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| 10th ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND.. | 11,430 |
| 17th ,, | KHYBER .. | 9,014 |
| 24th ,, | MACEDONIA† .. | 11,089 |
| 3rd March | CALEDONIA .. | 7,622 |
| 10th ,, | DEVANHA .. | 8,092 |
| 17th ,, | CHINA .. | 7,952 |
| 24th ,, | MOREA* .. | 10,911 |
| 31st ,, | MANTUA .. | 10,902 |
| 7th April | MALWA .. | 10,941 |
| 14th ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND.. | 11,430 |
| 21st ,, | NARKUNDA† .. | 16,227 |
| 28th ,, | MACEDONIA .. | 11,089 |
| 5th May | CALEDONIA .. | 7,622 |
| 12th ,, | PLASSY .. | 7,393 |
| 19th ,, | MOLDAVIA† .. | 15,800 |
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| 7th March | MUNDRA* .. | 7,275 |
| 16th ,, | DOMALA .. | 8,441 |
| 30th ,, | MATIANA .. | 8,900 |
| 13th April | MULBERA .. | 9,100 |
| 27th ,, | MANTOLA .. | 8,963 |
| 11th May | DUMANA .. | 8,800 |
| 25th ,, | MERKARA .. | 8,285 |

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| 1923. | | | |
| 26th January | .. SICILIA | | |
| 24th February | .. SOUDAN | 5 | |
| 26th March | .. SICILIA | .. | |
| 28th April | .. SOUDAN | | |
| 31st May | .. SICILIA | | |

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| 1923. | | |
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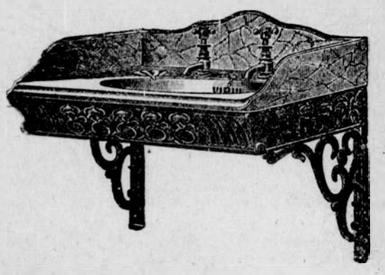
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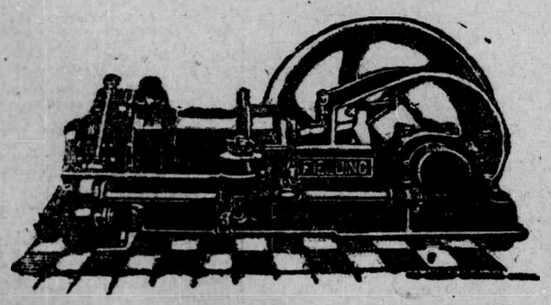
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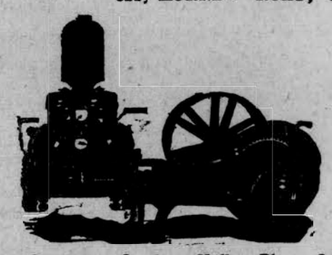
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

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GEO. BROWN.
General Manager.
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### BUTTONS FOR SALE

A Large quantity of buttons made from hoka nuts, talipot nuts and horn, are available for the sale at the Government Central Workshops, Dapuri, near Kirkee.

2. Offers, which will be received up to 7th February, should be addressed to
The Executive Engineer, in charge of the Workshops.
3. All buttons will be carded and boxed.
4. Delivery ex-works.
5. A list of the kinds and quantities available with samples may be obtained from
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Government Central Workshops,
Dapuri, near Kirkee.

### BUTTONS MAKING MACHINARY FOR SALE

OFFERS will be received up to 7th February, 1923.
2. The Machinery is now working at the Government Central Workshops at Dapuri, near Kirkee, and arrangements for its inspection may be made with the Executive Engineer in charge of the Workshops.
3. Trained hands are available for working the plant and the services of an expert may by arrangement be placed free at the disposal of the purchaser up to 15th March.
4. A list of the machines may be obtained from
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Government Central Workshops,
Dapuri, near Kirkee;
to whom all enquiries should be addressed.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

I, HEREBY NOTIFY all concerned that or my Agents here will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the Crew which have been signed off the Articles of the Disposals Board Tug "St. Aubyn."
R. NIMMO,
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### COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TIMBER SALE NOTICE.
Mercara, dated 8th January, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following quantities of Coorg Forest Timber, carted Departmentally to roadside depots at Hunsur, Tittimatti, Mattigode and Murkal will be sold in Public Auction on the dates and at the places noted below:—

| | C. ft. |
|---|---|
| TEAK (Tectona grandis) ..... | 39,281 |
| HONNE (Pterocarpus marsupium) ... | 12,022 |
| BITI (Dalbergia latifolia) ..... | 963 |
| MATTI (Terminalia tomentosa) ... | 16,425 |
| NANDI (Lagerstroemia lanceolata) | 8,316 |
| ARSINTEGA (Adina cordifolia) .... | 1,000 |
| OTHER SPECIES ..... | 450 |
| | 78,457 |

| PLACE OF SALE. | DATE OF SALE. |
|---|---|
| Hunsur | 29-1-23 at 1 p.m. |
| Tittimatti | 31-1-23 at 10 a.m. |
| Mattigode | 31-1-23 at 2 p.m. |
| Murkal | 3-2-23 at 1 p.m. |

NOTE.—Carting from Hunsur, Tittimatti and Mattigode is possible throughout the year. From Murkal carting is possible for some 9 months in the year.

For further particulars apply to the DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, Mercara.
Telegraphic address: "DIVFO", Mercara.
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### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANY'S ACT VII OF 1913.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE KESAR INDIAN SUGAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1923, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, at which place and time all the Shareholders of the Company are requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. The Liquidators shall place before the Shareholders a statement containing particulars with respect to the proceedings in and position at the Liquidation of the Company up to the 31st day of December, 1922, as required under Section 216 (2) of the Indian Company's Act. Any other thing which the Liquidator thinks fit will be placed before the Meeting.

D. L. DALAL,
Liquidator.
10-1-23.

P.S.—A copy of the statement of account to be filed with the Register of Companies can be obtained from the Liquidator on payment of Re. 1 pursuant to Section 244 (2) of the Indian Company's Act.
C15398

## TENDERS.

### KHATAU MAKANJI SPG. & WG. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the sale of all sorts of cotton spinning and weaving waste to be produced at the above mills for the year ending 31st December, 1923.
Form of tenders could be had from the Registered Office of the Company and the same be forwarded to the Secretary up to 22nd January, 1923, with deposit of Rs. 100.
The Company is not bound to accept any lower or higher offer. The merchants whose offers are accepted will have to deposit 20 per cent. of the value of waste sold to them.

R. A. TARKHAD,
Secretary.
Laxmi Buildings,
42, Ballard Pier, Fort, Bombay,
9-1-1923.
C15375

### BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received upto 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of February, 1923, at the Trust Engineer's Office at Matunga for the following work:
"Excavating surplus earth from Mazgaon Scheme 50 and dumping it on a plot in Love Lane and levelling it".
Further details can be had on application to the Sub-Engineer in Charge Scheme 50 at Mazgaon.
Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the "Trust Engineer" and marked on the outside "Tender for Work at Mazgaon."

(Sd.) J. F. WATSON,
M. Inst. C. E.,
Trust Engineer.
Engineer's Office, near King's Circle,
Matunga, Bombay (19),
17th January, 1923.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Auction will be held at the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1923, at 6-30 p.m. for the purpose of auctioning the following for the year 1923-24:—

(1) Right of collecting fees from the Khar Market.
(2) Right of collecting fees from the Town Fish Market.
(3) Right of collecting fees from the open space in front of Hirana's Chawl.
(a) Those who are desirous of taking the above contracts are requested to be present at the time of auction.
(b) The conditions of the contract can be inspected at the Office of the Storekeeper.
(c) The successful bidder shall have to deposit on the spot 10 per cent. of his bid for the fulfilment of the terms of contract.
(d) The Sanitary Committee shall be at liberty to accept or reject any bid.

(Sd.) K. G. GUNJIKAR, B.A.,
Chief Officer,
Bandra Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Bandra, 17th January, 1923.
C15458

### BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A competent ACCOUNTS CLERK. One with knowledge of Building Materials and having experience in a Building Contractor's Office, will be preferred. Salary up to Rs. 130 per month according to qualifications.
Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should be addressed to the Costs Superintendent, Engineer's Department, Bombay Improvement Trust, Matunga.

(Sd.) J. F. WATSON,
M.Inst.C.E.,
Trust Engineer.
Engineer's Office, near King's Circle,
Matunga, Bombay (No. 19),
18th January, 1923.
C15459

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the Asoka Swadeshi Stores, Ltd., and reduced.
The Asoka Swadeshi Stores, Ltd., and reduced ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for confirming the resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from Rs. 1,00,00,000 to Rs. 60,00,000 was on the 17th day of January, 1923, presented to the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 20th day of February, 1923.

A. G. MOHILE,
for Messrs. Captain and Vaidya,
Attorneys to the said Company,
121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
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### PRESS FACTORY FOR SALE

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letter of Administration of the property and credits of KESHAVJI KUVERJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Broker, dealing in dry fruits, residing at Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI
Registrar.
(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.
The 8th day of January, 1923.
Messrs. N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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## AUCTION SALE.

### BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INDUSTRIAL COTTON MILL TOGETHER WITH ITS BUILDING MACHINERY, LAND, ETC., AT FERGUSON ROAD.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver in Suit No. 5058 of 1922 (G. D. Billimoria vs. S. D. Billimoria) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 25th inst. sell by Public Auction at 5 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the following:—

FIRST.—All that piece of Foras vacant land, situate at Ferguson Road without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring about 3278 square yards and bearing new Survey Nos. 1/2765 and 2/2809 and Collector's old Nos. 320, 321 and 322 and New Nos. A/12354 and A/12358 and bounded on the East by the property of Haji Salemohomed Haji Usman, on the West by a Beer Factory, on the South by the property leased to the Lessees and beyond that by Mayer Sassoon Mills, on the North partly by the property of Haji Salemahomed Haji Usman and partly by the Ferguson Road aforesaid and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 2020, (3) and 2221 (1) and Street Nos. 1216 & and 1217.

SECOND:—All that piece of Foras vacant land, situate at Ferguson Road, without the Fort of Bombay admeasuring about 6000 square yards and bearing New Survey Nos. 1/2765 and 1/2766 and Collector's Old Nos. 320, 321 and 322 and New Nos. A/12354 and A/12358 and bounded on the East by the property of Haji Sale Mahomed Haji Usman on the West by a Beer Factory, on the South by Meyer Sassoon Mills, on the North by the property of the Lessor and beyond that by Ferguson Road and are assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 2020 (3) and 2221 (1) and Street Nos. 1216½ and 1217 together with the buildings standing thereon and the engine, boiler plant machinery and weaving looms about 101, and other accessories yarn in process loose yarn, etc., lying at the premises.

For further particulars apply to N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver, or to Messrs. Ardesir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., at their office at 112, Esplanade Road.

AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS FURNITURE BELONGING TO ARDESHIR BOMANJI DUBASH ESQR., AT NAPEAN SEA ROAD.

On SUNDAY, the 21st day of January, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 115 Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumb-waiters, teapoys, marble top tables, drawing room suits of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets table ornaments, fancy vases writing tables, glass door book-cases, silver cabinets, one sweet-tone cottage piano, one mahogany full size slate billiard table with accessories, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments fancy vases, rich carpets, single & double almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, ice box, verandah furniture, blackwood open carved furniture, reclining sofas, hat stands, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF BICHROMATE OF POTASH. CYCLE COVER. TUBES, POLISHING MOPS. FELT BOBS, JERSEYS. ETC., ETC.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

By order of the Banks and Offices concerned:—

2 elevators with their spare parts.
3 casks containing Bichromate of Potash about 22 cwts.
1 case Cycle Covers and Tubes.
2 cases containing Polishing Mops, Felt Bobs, Brushes, Flour Emery, etc.

By order of the concerned:—

4,000 Blue Woollen Jerseys.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber tyred Landaulette.
1 second-hand rubber tyred Vis-a-Vis.
1 second-hand rubber tyred Palanquin Office Shigram.
1 second-hand rubber tyred Victoria.
1 Waler horse in saddle and harness.
1 Arab horse in harness.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., the Official Liquidator of Indo-Lusitanian Resources Development Co., Ltd., in Liquidation. Furniture belonging to the above Company, such as writing tables, chairs, Remington typewriter, sofas, cupboards, bedsteads, tables, teapoys, cycles, show-cases, etc., etc.

Also furniture of a European gentleman, also a sweet-toned Cottage piano in good order.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD, PEARL, DIAMOND AND RUBY ORNAMENTS AND SILVER VESSELS.

Suit No. 36 of 1918.
Advocate-General
vs.
Bai Monghibai

Pursuant to the Order of the High Court herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 5th February, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms.

Gold, pearl, diamond and ruby ornaments, such as pearl bangles, raifuls, diamond rings, gold bangles and chains, gold rings, gold ear ornaments, diamond drops, earings, etc., silver ornaments, such as cups and saucers, lotas, etc., etc.

The above will be on view 2 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT OF COLLECTING MANGO. COCOANUTS, CHICKOO AND GRASS CROPS.

Under instructions from Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 5th February, 1923, at 9-30 a.m. (B. T.), sell the following rights at Victoria Gardens:—

1. Right of Collecting Mango Crops of the Season from 29 Trees in the Victoria Gardens.
2. Right of Collecting Cocoanuts from 1-4-23 to 31-3-24 from 53 Trees in Victoria Gardens.
3. Right of Collecting Chickoo Crops from 1-4-23 to 31-3-24 from 4 Trees in the Victoria Gardens.
4. Right of Collecting and taking away lawn mown cut grass from 15-6-23 to 30-9-23 in the Victoria Gardens.
5. Right of collecting and taking away lawn mown cut grass from Bhatia Bag (Victoria Square) from 1-4-23 to 31-3-24.
6. Right of collecting and taking away lawn mown cut grass from the Northbrook Garden from 1-4-23 to 31-3-24.

For condition of sale and further particular apply Superintendent, Municipal Gardens, or to the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept, lower or highest offer

On SUNDAY, the 4th day of February, 1923, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 16, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, (on the sea-side), very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture by Roberts, Wimbridge and Devji Canji, rich plated ware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large and small side boards, dinner wagons, carpets, electric hall and table lamps, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, drawing room suites, rich cabinets, mirror back chiffoniers, corner cabinets, table ornaments, one sweet tone Cottage piano, English ice box, single iron bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, easy chairs, teapoys, hat-stand, aluminium utensils, etc.,

## AUCTION SALE.

etc. The property of N. Dexey, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CAVEL STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Madhavji and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Dharamsi Bhawan and others, mortgagees, and on account and risk of Ramdass Maganlal and others and in exercise of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage dated 8th January, 1919, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1923, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at the premises, the following:—

All that piece of land of Fezendari tenure containing by admeasurement 217 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 606, New No. 2829, Old Survey No. 219 and New Survey No. 214, together with messuage, tenement standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3652 and Street No. 19 and all which premises are situate at on the Western side of Cavel Street at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Ranchhordas Amtha, on or towards the West by the property of Chaturbhuj Morarji, on or towards the North by the property of Alexander Pereira and on or towards the South by the property of Kahandas Manchharam.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Madhavji and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 20th January, 1923.

### GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,

No. 72, Medows Street, Fort,

Telephone No. 4927.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS. AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SUN BUILDING" AT URANWALLA STREET, GRANT ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by order of Mr. Damji Virji, mortgagee, and on account of and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of Ismail Mahomed, the mortgagor, since deceased and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage dated 7th February 1921 and made between Ismail Mahomed Morigagor of the one part and the morigagee of the other part, Messrs. Gandhi and Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction the undermentioned property on Friday the 26th January 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of the Foras tenure but since redeemed from payment of Foras together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as Sun Building situate on the Northern side of New Foras Road without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeaurement 360 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old. Nos. 451, 452, 453, New No. A/12965, Old Survey No. 133 and New Survey No. IA/7000 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Nowroji Hormasji Patuck, on or towards the West by Uranwala Road and on or towards the north and south by the property of Shirinbai Edulji Cama and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 4921 (E), 3075 (3) and Street No. 247B.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Purnanand Clubwalla, and Jasubhai, Attorneys, for the mortgagee at No. 11 Hummum St., Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE ON THE WEST SIDE OF BELVEDERE HILL ROAD MAZAGON OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mehta Laljee & Co. Attorneys for the first and second Mortgagees and in exercise of th power of sale contained in the Indenture of Morgage dated the 1st day of July 1921 and the deed of further charge dated the 26th day of September 1921 and made between Bai Rasoolbibi alias Gori widow of Haji Ahmed Gulammahomed Nakhuda Bharucha of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part and with the consent and concurrence of the 2nd Mortgagee under the Indenture of Second Mortgagee dated the 7th day of March 1922 and made between the said Bai Rasoolbibi alias Gori widow of Haji Ahmed Gulammahomed Nakhud Bharucha of the one part and the second Mortgagee of the other part and on account and at the risk of the said Mortgagor Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction the property hereundermentioned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground situate on the west side of Belvedere Hill Road Mazgaon outside the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement (314) Three hundred and forteen square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3604 with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 7924 Street No. 5 and bounded on or towards the East by the Belvedere Hill Road aforesaid on or towards the West, North and South by the properties of Nansi Kheraj and which said premises are now in the possession of the tenents of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs Mehta Laljee & Co. Attorneys for the 1st and 2nd Mortgagee at their Office at No. 10 to 16 Oak Lane, Meadows Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 57 BALES NAKHI BORDERED DHOTIES OF MEYER SASSOON MILLS..

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Sheth Gokaldas Damodar and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha Manilal Nagindas, sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 22nd January 1923 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Bailing Machine near Dharamraj Gulley, Mulji Jaitha Market:—

57 bales Nakhi Bordered Dhothies of Meyer Sassoon Mills including:—

13 bales No. 1161 contg. 400 pairs of 6 yds.
6 bales No. 1181 contg. 300 pairs of 7 yds.
5 bales No. 1281 contg. 200 pairs of 8 yds.
2 bales No. 19081 contg. 200 pairs of 9 yds.
6 bales No. 2081 contg. 200 pairs of 9 yds.
9 bales No. 1481 contg. 150 pairs of 10 yds.
7 bales No. 13081 contg. 150 pairs of 10 yds.
9 bales No 12081 contg. 150 pairs of 10 yds.

Terms:—25 per cent. deposit.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th January, 1923.

## AUCTION SALE.

### MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 85, Hummum Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4983.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1923, at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building St. Nos. 15, 36, Case No. 24, 44, Kolbhat Wadi (Kalbadevi).

Building St. Nos. 265, 271, 259, 263A, 255, 257, 574-578, Case Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12, Chunam Kiln Lane, Bhindi Bazar (Parel Road).

Building St. Nos. 202, 204, Case No. 99, 1st Nawroji Hill Road.

AUCTION SALE OF 73 BALES HINGHANGHAT COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 20th January 1923, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the G. I. P. Railway Co.'s Goods yard Colaba on account of the Insurance Office concerned the following goods damaged by fire:—

73 Bales Hinghanghat Cotton C. P. No. 1 R. R. 4644/85 Invoice No. 17 of 18-12-22 from Hinghanghat to Colaba.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE of a large quantity of mill stores such as: Healds, looms springs, under cleaner springs, bobbins, belt fastners, oil cisterns, drop pins, temple rollers, lappets weft fork holders, twine and bending, heald and dobby cords, leather belting cotton rope, and bending, clearer cloth and siezing flannel, spring buffers, leather laces, coloured cloth, fire extinguishers, blankets, roller cloth, cotton and balata belting, slubbing bobbins fibre card cans, roller skins loom spindles, shuttles, card comb blades, pickers, emery cloth and fillit lickeim wire, perforated strip, wire healds, picking bends, spiral springs, yarn box fittings, etc., etc. a

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at 2nd Victoria Cross Lane, Byculla, opposite Dr. Masina's Hospital, on account of the Insurance office concerned the abovementioned mill stores salved from the late fire that occurred in the godown of Messrs. Ormerods (India) Ltd.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on lots being knocked down

MENESSE & CO.,
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Bombay, 20th January, 1923

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Bombay 20th January, 1923.

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Saturday 20th Jan. 1923 (P.M. Night 8-30)

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Sunday 21st January 1923 (P.M. Noon 3)

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A PANTOMIEM PLAY
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boys under fifteen from Arya Subodh Natak Mandali together with a marvelous programme of singing and dancing. A Egyptian Girl.

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Don't miss this opportunity.
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FIRST CONCERT
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
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"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

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IN
"The Idle Class"
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HIE AND HIMSELF

FIRST he's golfing hobo, more fancy strokes than Chick Evans ever knew and more ways of getting a ball than a red-headed caddy. That's "Himself." Then he's a millionaire hubby in love with a cocktailshaker instead of his wife. That's "Him" But when "Him" finds 'Himself" telling a wounderful tale to "Him's" own wife—well, better see what happens for yourself.

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FROM THE BOOK AND PLAY BELOVED OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

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Yet another Superb Universal Gem
TO-NIGHT THIS WEEK
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Supported by Virginia Valli and a notable Cast.

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The Programme includes the International and a 2-Reel Century Comedy "SOME CLASS" featuring

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TO-DAY
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## AUCTION SALE.

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Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. 9 of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY 25th, and FRIDAY 26th instant, each day at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address the following unclaimed luggage and parcels consisting of C. P. goods, Sarees, saltranges (carpets), parcels of wearing bands, cloth tapes, lungees, leather crocodile skin, parcels of boots and shoes, rubber, tyres (solid for victorias) fan, censor, lightening conductor testing machine, cylinder, canvis, pickaxes, spades, brass fittings, 2 tins of ghee, waste cotton, 5 cases hemp twine, turpentine, carbon sticks, English books "Aids to the study of English Grammar" English and Indian medicines, trunks and boxes, old clothing, brass, copper, aluminium and enamelled ware, groundnut seeds and various other articles. Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRACTORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS HOUSE-BUILDERS, FURNITURE MAKERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

Auction sale of a large lot of Padauk and white chuglam scants, Malbarwood, Teakwood, Cherry wood, Dewdarwood, Saleskrupa, Jungiewood, Oregoan Pine, Manjangwood, Mixedwood, Poonwood, Benteak, Mangowood, Railwood, Singaporiwood, Japanese Pine Battins, Hollow Bamboos, Mate Poles, Teak Poles, Teak Pickets etc. etc. at the Plot No. 2 at the Cotton Depot, Sewree, lately pertaining to the Timber Sales Committee of the Board of Industry and Munitions.

On SATURDAY the 3rd February at 3-30 p. m. Messrs MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction at Cotton Depot Sewree Plot No. 2 the above mentioned goods by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs M. M. Shah & Co., Messrs. Kesharji Mulji and Pirojshaw R. Vakharia.

A list of the goods and conditions of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th Jan. 1923.

## CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
102, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BAGS EGYPTIAN FINE GRAIN LOAF SUGAR.

By order of Messrs. Ralli Bros. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Sheriff Hasum, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, 1923, at 3-30 p m. (S.T.) at Messrs. Ralli Brother's Thana Street Private Bond, the following:—

200 Bags Egyptian Fine Grain Loaf Sugar containing 36 loaves of 1.50 k los each.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th January, 1923

## ORIENTAL

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LIFE ASSURANCE Co., Ltd.
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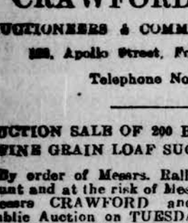
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# COMMERCIAL.

## ABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 12,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp | — |
| " " Sales of East Indian | 500 |
| " " Imports | — |

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—

New York market advanced on bull support and short covering and on limited offerings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mid. Americans Spot demand | Improved | | 16.06 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels | | | 18·25 |
| New York, 11 a.m. | March | | 27 75 |
| (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) | May | | 27·93 |
| | July | | 27·66 |
| New Orleants 10 a.m. | Mar. | | 27.33 |
| | July | | 27.31 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Jan. 18,

| Months. | To-days Prices. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | — |
| Feb. | 15·29 |
| Mar. | 15.22 |
| April | — |
| May | 15·02 |
| June | — |
| July | 14·78 |
| Aug. | — |
| Sept. | — |
| Oct. | 13.95 |
| Nov. | — |
| Dec. | 13·86 |

EGYPTIANS:—

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 18·00 |

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.

| Months | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 15.57 |
| February | 15.40 |
| March | 15.32 |
| April | 15.20 |
| May | 15.12 |
| June | 14.98 |
| July | 14.89 |
| Aug. | 14.64 |
| Sept. | 14.36 |
| Oct. | 14.03 |
| Nov. | 13.86 |
| Dec. | 13.71 |

Tone:—Very steady.

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.

| Months | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| January | 17·59 |
| February | 17·69 |
| March | 17·79 |
| April | 17·89 |
| May | 17·99 |
| June | 18·09 |
| July | 18·19 |
| August | 18·29 |
| September | 18·34 |
| October | 18·39 |
| November | 18·44 |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Jan. 18.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal | Good | | 8·65 |
| " " | Fully Good | | 9.05 |
| " " | Fine | | 9.45 |
| No. 1 Oomra, | Good | | 10·70 |
| " " | Fully Good | | 11.10 |
| " " | Fine | | 11.50 |
| M. G. Broach | Good | | 12.45 |
| " " | Fully Good | | 12.85 |
| " " | Fine | | 13.25 |
| M. G. Scinde | Good | | 8.55 |
| " " | Fully Good | | 8.95 |
| " " | Fine | | 9.35 |

### MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers 3 per cent | 58 3/4 |
| Bar Silver Spot | 32 |
| " 2 months hence | 30 7/8 |
| Steady India China selling. | |
| Discount Bank of England Rates 3 per cent since 17th July 1922, | 5 |
| Interest day to day loans | 1 1/8 |
| " 7 day Market loans | 1 1/2 |

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 17.

### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rosario Santa Fe—62 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 46/6 |
| Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 46 |
| Australian Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 52 3 |
| Karachi Barley Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 30/6 |
| Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 480 lbs. C.I.F. Jan.-Feb Seller | 50 |
| " Red Karachi 480 lbs. C. I. F. Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 49 6 |
| Tone:—Dull. | |

### SHARES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chartered Bank | £ 19 |
| Hongkong | £ 118 1/2 |
| Nationa | £ 45 1/2 |
| P. and O. Banking Corporation | £ 14 |
| Eastern Bank | £ 5 1/4 |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| RAPESEED, Real Bold Jan.-Feb, Nominal | £ 17 1/4 |
| RAPESEED, Yellow Gaserat, per ton | — |
| LINSEED Argentine Jan-Feb Sellers Easier | £ 16 5/8 |
| RAPESEED, Brown Cawnpore per ton opened Firmer closed without change | — |
| LINSEED, Bombay per ton Jan.-Feb Nominal | £ 2[illegible] |
| COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Early Feb.-Mar, Paid | £ 9 1 8 |
| TORIA RAPESEED—Jan.-Feb. Sellers Quiet | £ 16 7/8 |

### METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £ 67 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. | £ 63 1/2 |
| Copper Braziers | £ 82 |
| Yellow Metal | 7 7/8 |
| Hard spelter | 29 3/4 |
| Corrugated Sheet | £ 16 3/4 |

### EXCHANGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| On London at Paris .. Francs | — |

### WAR LOANS ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funding Loans 4% 1960/90 .. | £ 88 |
| Victory Bonds 4 % .. | £ 89 1/4 |
| War loan 5% 1929/47 .. | £ 100 1/16 |
| Consols 2 1/2 % | 56 1 2 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2% | 38 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan) | 66 3/4 |
| Govt. Securities 3% | 57 3/4 |
| 7 per cent Indian Loan | £ 116 |

### RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Feb-Mar, | 14 3/4 |
| Plantations First Latex Crepe Jan. | 16 1/4 |
| Freight Coast Cardiff to Bombay | 13/9 |
| Tone:—Firm. | |

### JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brown Sugar C. & F. Calcutta 16-18 Feb. Value | 19/3 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar, Sellers | 20/9 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Feb-Mar. Sellers | 21/1 1/2 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar, Sellers | 21/1 1/2 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

19th January 23.

A further sharp advance of 55 points in New York futures and 25 points in Liverpool has been reported to-day. The advance is due to trade and commission Houses buying and improved spot demand. The tone of the American market is very steady. Messrs Umrigar and Vesugar's Liverpool friends Messrs Charles Stewart and Son cable under date 18th instant as follows.

"Market likely to improve materially. Manchester decidedly better in tone."

As regards the future of our local market, we are inclined to look for higher prices owing to the statistical strength of the position and the fact that most quotations are very much out of parity with the prices ruling in America. We must admit at the same time that prices are already at a high level and after the recent sharp advance, there may be some reaction. On the whole we cannot recommend short sales unless for only months ahead.

The forward bazar opened this morning with an advance of Rs. 100 for March April may in accordance with foreign higher advices from Home. At the opening Oomras were buying and the market touched Rs. 887. At this level Gujarathi Houses and Marwari jobbers sold and the value closed to Rs. 885. The market again improved to Rs. 900 on buying by the prominent Indore Operator, and mainly closed at Rs. 897. At Comra the market for January opened at Rs. 900 Rem. On opening at Rs. 899 and closed at Rs. 900. Rem buying of Marwari Operators the prices advanced to Rs. 911. Owing to the absence of this operation and the prices after sharp realisations fixed Rs. 907 at 2 p.m. Whole Comra month opened at Rs. 1005, and improved to Rs. 1019 buying by Marwari shroffs and after fluctuating between Rs. 1010 and Rs. 1015 the rate at 2 p.m. was quoted Rs. 1005. F.G.M.G. Broach January was quoted at Rs. 950 while March Rs. 955 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton remained steady yesterday and the demand was good.

To-days tenders are as follows.—

| | |
|---|---|
| F.G.M.G. Bengal | 300 bales. |
| Fine M. G. Oomra Berar | 300 " |
| Fine M. G. Oomra Central | 500 bales. |
| Fine M. G. Oomra provinces No. 1. | 100 bales. |
| Fine M.G Oomra provinces No. 2. | 1000 bales. |

Upto date tenders are as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| F.G.M.G. Bengal | 1700 bales. |
| F.G.M.G. Oomra Berar. | 1600 bales. |
| F.M.G. Central Provinces No. 1 | 2200 bales |
| F.M.G. Oomra Central Provinces No. 2. | |

Rgs. 30c to 5,000 bags.

### PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 15 to 17 points up.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld & Co., Liverpool, dated the 18th instant.

"Trade buying, improved spot demand, Manchester reports good to-day. New York Trade and Commission houses buying easily absorbing long liquidation at the advance. Tone of market very steady."

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

### MARKET REPORT.

The feature of the week has been the eager buying of ready cotton by exporters both to Europe and Japan and had it not been for the prevailing pessimism among speculators, much higher values would be ruling at present. The American markets have ignored the present political situation in Europe as they have from time to time succeeded in asserting more emphatically the strength of the statistical position. Thus the recent advance has stimulated the shippers for Japan to take an active interest in our market for actual. Exporters, thanks to heavy arrivals in Bombay, were enabled to transact most of their business without resorting to the hedge contract market, and for forward delivery they prefered to stipulate their exact needs in Broach, Surat or Dholleras. This empowered operators to keep the advance in check, and even the advent of one of the most prominent speculators to cover his sales failed to dissipate the bearish sentiment in the bazaar. In spite of the fact that the occupation of the Ruhr district by France seems fraught with grave possibilities. Europe is actuated by a desire to obtain Indian cotton, and shippers are active buyers. It must be admitted, however, that a goodly portion of this buying although of an urgent nature, is to fill previous commitments. Heavy stocks of unsold manufactured goods still hang like a dark cloud over the local industry. Notwithstanding this, Mills are beginning to see the necessity of securing suitable long staple cotton while it is available and during the week they have brought more extensively than for sometime past.

Total receipts to date (in bales) since 1st September.

| | 1922-23. | Same time. 1921-22. |
|---|---|---|
| Wardha. Hing Nagpur | 89,993 | 108,813 |
| Oomra extra staple | 27,595 | 39,670 |
| Oomra good staple | 64,669 | 66,176 |
| Oomra fair staple | 248,920 | 341,429 |
| Khandesh superior | 7,512 | 72,849 |
| Khandesh ordinary | 170,765 | 201,907 |
| Total Oomras | 679,444 | 830,844 |
| Dhollerss/Mathia | 60,158 | 48,280 |
| Broach/Surat | 3,243 | 9,776 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 11,280 | 25,708 |
| Western Northerns | 5,585 | 9,688 |
| Bengal N. W. Provinces | 79,127 | 137,554 |
| Scinde and Sc. Americas | 35,682 | 77,477 |
| Cocanada red | 818 | 5,691 |
| Tinny and Cambodia | 4,378 | 5,355 |
| Other Indian Sorts | 1,896 | 2,195 |
| American | 1,504 | 7,434 |
| Egyptian | — | 382 |
| East African | 7,870 | 45,732 |
| Total | 940,995 | 1,206,095 |

| Supply and distribution as at 1th Jan. 1923. | Bales | Differences |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated visible and invisible supply August 31 1922 .. | 850,000 | —175,000 |
| Add total receipts from 1st September 1922 upto 4th Jan. 1923 .. | 940,995 | —265,100 |
| TOTAL SUPPLY .. | 1,790,995 | —440,100 |
| Less DISTRIBUTION:— | | |
| Export to— B/s. | | |
| Europe | 258,247 | + 19,517 |
| China | 21,854 | — 47,844 |
| Japan | 407,668 | —167,654 |
| Coast Ports | 1,082 | + 1, 13 |
| Total afloat | 1 6,096 | + 121,020 |
| By Rail into interior Markets | 42,866 | — 4,910 |
| 19 weeks' estimated local Mills consumption from 1st Sep. 1922 to 11th Jan. 1923 at 21,000 B/s. per week | 399,000 | — |
| | 1,227,813 | — 78,638 |
| STOCKS with Exporters | | |
| Spinners and Merchants | 503,182 | —361,462 |
| Against last week | 538,814 | —262,345 |
| Decrease | 35,632 | |

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York. Early in the week the market advanced on general short covering and on free buying by trade and general buying. Later the prices eased on long liquidation. Again the market improved on considerable trade buying. The undertone of the American market is decidedly strong. Manchester is reported to have done good business with India. Trade conditions in America are also very good, and the outlook is better. All these factors point to distinctly higher prices. Our opinion of the market is also still very bullish. Prices may probably be kept in check temporarily or the market may decline a little owing to the uncertain political situation, but we expect to see distinct higher prices in the near future. We still advise buying at present values and on all material declines.

Our local market is also very strong. The bearish tendency has slowly disappeared under the influence of the strong American markets and operators are beginning to realise the strength of the position. As we are still about Rs. 100 below American parity there is room for a further considerable advance, and it is consequently reasonable to expect that the present good demand from abroad will continue to make itself felt in our market.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week —

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool January | 14.85 | 15.57 plus 72 |
| Liverpool March | 14.97 | 15.32 plus 65 |
| Liverpool May | 14.47 | 15.12 plus 65 |
| Liverpool July | 14.55 | 14.87 plus 62 |
| New York January | 26.55 | 27.90 plus 85 |
| New York March | 27.26 | 28.05 plus 85 |
| New York May | 27.37 | 28.28 plus 91 |
| New York July | 27.07 | 27.98 plus 91 |

### LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 12th instant at Rs. 466 strong in response to the sharp advance in New York futures. There was some profit-taking which caused the values to decline to Rs. 448. Prices improved to Rs. 500 on further higher advices from America next day. The quotations slowly gave way as Marwari jobbers began to sell at this price. Further sharp advance in New York futures caused the market to open strong on the 15th instant at Rs. 504. The chief Indore Operator commenced to buy at about this level and the prices jumped to Rs. 514. The market then gradually gave way to Rs. 505 on fairly general selling. Again on buying by the prominent Indore operator the values improved to Rs. 515 on the 16th instant. On the 17th instant the market opened easier at Rs. 500 and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 18th instant at Rs. 511. Fine M. G. Oomra December/January opened on the 12th instant at Rs. 446 and after going down to Rs. 444 steadily advanced to Rs. 454 on offices and Japanese Houses buying. Again the market touched Rs. 491 on the 13th instant and steadily advanced to Rs. 471 on the 16th instant Japanese and Commission Houses being buyers. The market after sharp fluctuations between Rs. 472 and Rs. 485 closed steady at Rs. 475 on the 18th instant. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 449½ on the 12th instant and advanced to Rs. 458 on the 16th instant in sympathy with continued advance in America and on free general buying. The market after touching Rs. 450 on the 17th instant closed steady at Rs. 455 on the 18th instant. F. G. M. G. Bengal January opened on the 12th instant at Rs. 366 and closed on the 18th instant at Rs. 372, the highest being Rs. 376 and the lowest Rs. 366. While March opened at Rs. 364 and closed at Rs. 371 the highest being Rs. 374 and the lowest Rs. 364.

### COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS, (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Jan. 19th.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. |
| F. G. Broach | April May | | 575 |
| Fully Good Bengal | Dec.-Jan. | | 332 |
| F. G. Bengal | March | | 388 |
| Fine Oomra | Dec.-Jan | | 485 |
| " " | March | | 464 |

### I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 19th.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. |
| F. G. Broach | April-May | | 526 |
| Fully Good Bengal | Dec.-Jan. | | 287 |
| Fully " " | March | | 386 |
| Fine Oomra | Dec.-Jan. | | 491 |
| " " | March. | | 468 |

### SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 19th.

| Description | Super-Fine | For | Good | Goods |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal and sind Punjab | 423 | 408 | 388 | 373 |
| M. G. Oomra's No. 4 | 505 | 490 | 475 | — |
| M. G. Central P. No. 1 | 540 | 525 | 510 | — |
| M. G. Central P. No. 2. | 525 | 510 | 495 | — |


## GOKER COMPOUND.

A palateable preparation for masturbation (self-abuse) and its attendant evils which are the bane of humanity. This infernal and cruel vice leads to loss of memory, loss of virility, loss of health, and brings on extreme nervous prostration and finally insanity. It is a preparation of that famous herb Gokharoo. It curbs passion without in the least impairing the physiological functions of the generative organs.

This is also useful in Spermatorrhea or secret wasting through any cause. Dose one to two teaspoonfuls at bed time for those whose trouble is at night only. Those who suffer night and day should take it morning and evening in milk or water. It has a good healthy action on the bowels.]

Price Re. 1 per bottle.

HERBAL PHARMACY,
OPERA HOUSE TRAM TERMINUS, *Girgaum, BOMBAY.*
*Laboratory*—PAPDY, BASSEIN.
WANTED AGENTS.


The following are the receipts of Cotton per docs etc., for the 48 hours ending 4 p.m. on 18th Jan. 1921.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 30,477 Bales |
| Wheat | 6,082 Cwt |
| Linseed | 4,217 " |
| Rape, etc. | 1,185 " |
| Gingellyseed | 3,643 " |
| Poppyseed | 1 140 " |
| Groundnuts | 9,382 " |
| Castorseed | 3,139 " |
| Rice | 17,394 " |
| Myrabollams | 3,143 " |
| Cottonseed | 36 414 " |
| Mowrasseed | 359 " |
| Gram | 378 " |
| Juwar | 578 " |
| Masur | 143 " |
| Barley | Nil |
| Bajra | 2,739 " |
| Coal | 1,564 Tons |

### ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY WEEKLY REPORT.

| | Bombay, Jan. 15 Years. 1922-23. Bs. | Years. 1921-22. Bs. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts for the week ending 18th January, 1923. | 1,61,617 | 1,57,626 |
| Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 18th Jan. 1923 | 11,02,413 | 13,63,721 |
| Shipments for the week ending 18th Jan 1923 Europe | — | 40,274 |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports | — | 91,530 |
| Total | — | 1,31,80. |
| Afloat in harbour | — | |
| Europe | — | 5 005 |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports | — | 1,30,293 |
| Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 18th Jan. 1923: | — | |
| Europe | 2,98,494 | 2,44,51. |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports | 5,32,761* | 6,94,300 |
| Total | 8,3. 255 | 9,38,81. |

Total Exports by sail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 18th Jan. 1923 .. 44,650 Bales.

Balance stock of cotton held by Export Houses and mills in Bombay on 18th Jan. 1923.. .. 6,64,624 "

* Including 1723 Bales for U. S. of America.

### MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Bars gold ready Rs. 26-1-0.
Bars gold forward Rs 25-7-0.
Bars gold 2nd settlement Rs. 25-3-0.
Bars silver ready Rs. 32-15-0.
Bars silver 1st settlement Rs. 32-6-0.
Bars silver 2nd settlement Rs. 0.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate—
Bank's selling T.T. 1/4 5/32.
Bank's selling D.D. 1/4 5/16.
On London—
Bank's selling T.T. 1/4 7/32.
Bank's selling T.T. 1/4 1/4.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D.A. 1/4 13/32.
Bank's buying D.D. 1/4 5/16.
Bank's buying D.D. 1/4 11/2.
Tone of silver—
Steady but uncertain.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D.D. Frcs 468.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D.A. Frcs. 468.
Bank's buying D.D. Frcs. 468.
On Japan—
Bank's selling T.T. Rs. 153.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D.P. Rs. 151½.
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 178.
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 178.
On New York—
Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 231.
London gold ready sh. 89-3.
London silver ready d. 32-7.
London silver forward d. 31-6.
Tone of silver—Quiet—India and China bought, Continent sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange $4.65-5/8.
French Exchange Frcs. 70.90.
Swis Exchange Frcs. 25.00.
Belgium Exchange Frcs. 77.60.
Italian Exchange Liras 98.50.
German Exchange Marks 16000.
Prague Exchange Krons 167.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 57/8.
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 93.
4 per cent Terminable Loan Rs. 92.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 70.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1923 Rs. 100.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 Rs. 99/4.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932 Rs. 99/12.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1976 Rs. 67
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1920 Rs. 94/8.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1976 Rs. 67
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1920 to 49 Rs. 94/8.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 67.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 103/8.

FINANCE.

MONEY.

Firmer conditions are ruling in the money market with a good demand for money at call as well as for fixed periods. The rate for call money during the week was about 6¾ per cent and the short deposit rate for three and six months period was between six and seven per cent.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 95.70 lacs while the other deposits have decreased by Rs. 188.60 lacs. The cash balance has shrank by Rs. 286.85 lacs and now stands at Rs. 11,94,66,000, the percentage being 17.23 as compared with 19.97 of last week. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

There was a further decline in the price of Government securities owing to the tightness in the money market and the 6 per cent Bonds were placed at as lowarate as Rs. 98 per cent during the week. The selling pressure, however, was less marked and no further decline would appear probable. The Government of India are still offering six months intermediate Treasury bills at Rs. 97-11 per cent, but there is very little demand for these bills.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London was firm throughout the week and Demand on Ready T. T. was done at as high a rate as 1 s. 5-32d. But while the forward rates continued steady, Ready being quoted about 1 s. 5-32d. 6. and 1 s. 5/16 d. and May about 1 s. 5d. Following the announcement on Wednesday, the tone of the Council Bills bazar was somewhat mixed up with Rem 1/4 Available at 1 s. 5-32 d. to 1s. 5-32d. As compared with the previous week a fairly large amount of offerings was transacted this week in the Exchange market. Sub-Demand Bills were bought at a fair amount of Exchange, while Capt. in fair number. Rem Ready as well as forward. The quotations of the Bazaar continued nominal.

The following is the result of this week's sale of Council Bills by the Government of India for Rs. 50 lacs:—Tenders amounting to Rs. 50 lacs for Bills and Telegrams at as. 1-29/32d. and intermediate at as. 1 29/32d. received proportionate allotments at 45 per cent will be offered next week with no intermediates.

American Exchange on London was steady at the opening of the week, but gradually declined to 4.85 as a result of the fact that the Anglo-American Commission for the funding of the British debts has not been able to come to an agreement with the Government of the United States. The Continental exchanges are in a very disturbed condition owing to the French occupation of German territory. The German Mark took a downward plunge reaching the record figure of 128,500 to the pound sterling. French francs depreciated to 70.60, the Belgian Italie to 77.80 and Italian Liras to 98.50.

GOLD.

Gold continued steady throughout the week with occasional upward fluctuations in the price of the metal for ready and forward delivery. The highest rate touched during the week was Rs. 26-14 for Cash, Rs. 25-15 for February and Rs. 25-5 for March, the lowest rates being Rs. 25-4, 25-4 and 25-5 respectively.

During the week Bank could only buy gold to the value of £ 1,40,000 although orders, it is believed were placed for about £ 3 millions. The price of the metal in London advanced from 88s. 9d. to 89s. 9d. on India bazar buying and, later, on easier advices from the American exchange market.

The stock is estimated at about 3½ lacs tolas including the arrival of £ 5,00,000 due by the incoming mail. It is generally believed that before the next week's arrivals come in, this stock will have been absorbed. The offtake continued on an average of about 25,000 tolas a day. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £ 7,00,000 from Marseilles about £ 5,00,000 and it is also reported that 1½ million dollars worth of gold is shipped from New York.

SILVER.

There were sharp fluctuations in the silver market during the week under review; the highest rates were Rs. 32-6 for Ready, Rs. 32-12 for Delivery and Rs. 32-6 for March delivery and the lowest were Rs. 32-3, Rs. 32-6 and Rs. 32-3 respectively. The Council Bill rate improved during the course of the week from 1s. 5-32 to 1s. 5-16d. and continued at the highest level. The rate on Telegraphic transfers remained by the tightness in the money market of that country and to the approach of the Chinese New Year which commences about the middle of next month. China Banks operated to some extent during the week both here and in London.

The stock is estimated at about 3,000 bars not including the week's arrivals. The off-take continued on an average of about 300 bars a day, this being the settlement week. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £ 4,50,000.

SHARES.

There were only two working days on the Stock Exchange during the week, nevertheless a fairly large amount of business was put through with a steady to firm tone prevailing in cotton mill shares. The reports of sales of both cloth and yarns continue to be encouraging and a further improvement in the prices of cotton mill shares is not improbable. Bombay Dyeings advanced to Rs. 1215, Colaba Land to Rs. 1b5, Currimbs to Rs. 466/8 Ashoomer to Rs. 1855, New Great to Rs. 615, Pearls to Rs. 650, Shamrjie to Rs. 296/4, Swadeshi to Rs. 2295, while Centuries and Central India were steady round Rs. 622/8 and Rs. 1145 and respectively.

In the miscellaneous section, there was some activity in the deferred shares of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., which close steady at Rs. 170, with Ordinaries round Rs. 56/8. Tramway shares continue steady round about Rs. 20/15. Among Bank shares Imperial Banks were in demand round Rs. 1275 with Contributories round Rs. 240. Bank of India shares closed steady with buyers about Rs. 91. Tata Banks are steady around Rs. 15.

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:

BANKS.

Imperial 1235xd, India 91, Central [illegible], Tata Bank 15 and Eastern 75.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2350, Alliance 230, Apollo [illegible], Birla Mills 60, Bombay Cotton [illegible], Dyeing 1240, Bradbury [illegible], Century [illegible]

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# COMMERCIAL.

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India 3195xd, Colaba Land 1930, Coorla 190, Crescent 215/8, Edw. Sassoon 4, Elphinston 165, Fazulbhoy 1110, Gokak 202/8, Ind-Bleaching 217/8, Ind-Malwa 572/8, Jamshed Manufacturing 300, Kastoorchand 4480, Khatao 410, Kohinoor 1867/8, Luxmi Cotton 5000, Madhavrao Ser. 140, Mathurdas 600, M. Petit 3700, Meyer Sassoon 215, Morarji 5300, New Great 632/8, New City 510, Pabani 605, Pearls 877/8, Phoneix 800, Shapurji 215, Simplex 532/8, Swan 915 Swadeshi 3300 Tata Mill 750 and Vishnu Cotton 1900.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 460, B. Burma 442/8, B. Burma N.I. 128/12, Bt. Burma pet 7, B. Tramway 107/8, Bundi Cement 26, B. Steam 152/8, Ind. Cement 197/8, Katni Ord 200, Katni Defd. 925, New India 21, Shivrajpur 30, Tata Iron Ordinary 60, Tata Iron Deferred 192/8, Tata Hydro 715, Tata Oil 42/8 and Scindia Steam 10/8.

### FLUCTUATIONS.

Jan. 19.

| Name. | Opening rates | Maximum. | Minimum | Closing rates |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indore Malwa | 565 | 575 | .. | 570 |
| Colaba | .. | .. | .. | 1925 |
| Crescent | 407-8-0 | 412-8 | .. | 413-12 |
| Kohinoor | 1830 | .. | .. | 1870 |
| Nagpore Ordy. | 3155 | 3215 | .. | 3195 |
| New Great | 622-8-0 | 632-8 | .. | 632-8 |
| Pearl | 850 | .. | .. | 880 |
| Phoenix | .. | .. | .. | 805 |
| Bombay Cotton | .. | .. | .. | 850 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 1310 | 1342-8 | .. | 1340 |
| Sir Shapoorji | 207-8-0 | 215 | .. | 213-12 |
| Simplex | 520 | 537-8 | 517-8-0 | 530 |
| Swan | .. | .. | .. | 900 |
| Swadeshi | 3250 | 3305 | .. | 3300 |
| Century | 640 | 665 | .. | 655 |
| Alcock | .. | .. | .. | 395 |
| Indian Cement Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 200 |
| Katni Cement Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 202-8 |
| Katni Cement Defd. | .. | .. | .. | 900 |
| Tata Steel Defd. | 172-8-0 | .. | .. | 192-8 |
| Tata Steel Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 62-8 |
| Bundi Cement | .. | .. | .. | 25-12 |
| Bombay Burma, Old | .. | .. | .. | 440 |
| Bombay Burma, New | .. | .. | .. | 127-8 |
| Bombay Steam, Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 155 |
| Bombay Electric Tramway. | 106-4-0 | 108-12 | .. | 107-8 |
| Central India Mining | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| Shivrajpur | .. | .. | .. | 30 |

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 19th Jan. 1923.

| | Markets Rates. |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | 1-4 7/32 |
| Bank Demand | 1-4 1/4 |
| Dec Acceptance 3m /s | 1-4 13/32 |
| Bill Demand | 460 |
| American Dollars | 321 |
| Honkong Dollars | 172 |
| Shanghai | 234 |
| Japan | 154 3/4 |
| Singapore | 175 |

Market Steady.

### PIECE-GOODS.

During the earlier part of the week the cloth market did show any signs of improvement, but on Thursday last some more activity has been noticeable and a hopeful feeling prevails. Some Marwari buyers from Delhi and Cawnporre, having been attracted by the low prices ruling in some styles of Nainsooks and White mulls, have made purchases of these goods in lots of twenty to thirty cases at a time and several transactions have resulted. This wholesale demand has come at the opportune time, much to the relief of the merchants. It is, however, to be regretted that the sellers have put up the prices after each sale, which will no doubt put a stop to the free buying. The better course for the merchants would be to allowd the goods to go into consumption in large quantities, rather than adopt the short-sighted policy of increasing the rates and taking full advantage from the buyers, on the plea of recouping the loss as much as possible. This activity in the bazaar will spread to the merchants, who are expected to transact further business amongst themselves in anticipation of future demand. Stocks in the consuming centres are said to be depleted. A rather stronger tone has prevailed in the raw material throughout the world. The replacing costs are higher than the current values here. The marriage season has commenced and the inquiry for the same is expected to continue during the three months.

In Manchester Grey Shirtings the inquiry has not been satisfactory. Madras and Malabar are the only centres that purchase grey cloths of Manchester make and the demand from there has been very poor. The inquiry in Japanese cloths has been of fair extent and values have improved by one to two annas per piece. Local mill cloths have also been in better request. Foreign Delhi have shown some improvement. Grey Jacconets have been moving in fair lots and values have increased by an anna per piece. White Shirtings have shown a steadier tone. In low quality Nainsooks worth from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4-8-0 per piece, there has been a brisk wholesale demand and merchants have been able to effect sale in fair quantity at a rise of four annas per piece. There is a scarcity of 32in., 36 in., and 40in. by 18 yards Nainsooks of the values of Rs. 5to Rs. 9 per piece and a fair inquiry in these is expected. In White mulls the chief attraction has been the 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls, which have advanced in value by eight annas per piece. Some appreciation has been noticeable in 39 inches by 20 yards Gold end Mulls, which have aso changed hands. Green End Mulls have not shared the activity, but prices have remained steady.

The Mancheeter market has been firm and steady and although several makers are anxious to effect sales, they cannot afford to cut down the prices, as it would mean a heavy loss. On the other hand, the merchants find the quotations three times higher than those at which business was done in 1914. Makers of fancies and other special cloths are in a better position than those of standard cloth.

The quotations for the leading shops of greys and Whites are as under :—

| | Ins. Yds. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 | 39×37 1/2/8 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ 100,000 | —45× „ — | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 33,000 | —45× „ — | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| „ „ 2800 | —37× „ — | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 2730 | —39× „ — | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 2750 | —46× „ — | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Yellow Horse | —43×39 — | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 2310 | —44×36 1/2 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Dewhurste BBB | —38×38 1/2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| „ BB | —38×38 1/2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Rupee No. 5 | —38×38 1/2 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 510 | 39×37 1/2/38 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 4462 | —41× „ — | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyon's Shunker | —39× „ — | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | |
| Pepperell's Dragon | —29×40 Net | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid No. 425 | —26×40 — | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Mitsui's Elephant | —29×40 Net | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| **GREY JACONETS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 | —45×22 — | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| „ „ 18 | —40×22 — | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| „ „ 138 | —40×22 — | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| „ „ 626 | —44×26 — | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| **WHITE SHIRTINGS—** | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1600 | —32×42 — | 251 | 12 | 0 |
| H.B.T.C. 40000 | —36×40 — | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's No. 9889 | —33×40 — | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| Forbes' K. B. 100 | —33×40 — | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| **WHITE MULLS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 | —41×19 — | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 60 | —46×19 — | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 600 | —51×19 — | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 6000 | —56×19 — | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 88 | —58×20 — | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 1270 | —27×18 — | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 818 | —39×20 — | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 1440 | —36×20 — | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 5352 | —42×20 — | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 2755 | —42×20 — | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 1703 | —52×20 Net | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1260 | —27×18 — | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 119 | —37×18 — | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 229 | —42×18 — | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 339 | —47×18 — | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1K/4K 38",42",48", | 53"×18 Avg. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 95 | —58×20 — | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 66999 | —40×18 — | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 86999 | — „ — | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 775 | —40×18 — | — | | |
| „ No. 875 | —45×18 — | — | | |
| „ No. 975 | —50×18 — | — | | |
| „ No. 615 | — „ — | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Graham's Baloon | —58"×20 — | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 142 | —34×19 — | — | | |
| „ No. 850 | —36×18 — | — | | |
| Greaves' No. 5060 | —27×18 — | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| **WHITE NAINSOOKS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 7070/9090 | —27×18 — | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 61/81 | — „ — | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 1800 | — „ — | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| „ No. 1900 | — „ — | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| „ No. 2600 | — „ — | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 21021 | — „ — | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| „ No. 33044/88 | —30×18 Avg. | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| „ No. 39020 T.B. | —38×22 — | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888 | —28×18 — | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| „ 95900/97970 Saraswati | —38×18 — | — | | |
| „ Tipoo W/WWW | —34×18 — | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 50000 | — „ — | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 33340/33350/33360 | „ — | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Lyons' No. 4046/5856/6767 | 26×18 — | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 30000/50000 | „ — | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 8000 T.B. | —38×22 — | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520 | 26×18 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/6820 "Motor Car" | — „ — | 4 | 2 | 0 |

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent, on White Goods.

### YARN MARKET.

19 January 23.

A distant improvement is noticeable in our market during this week and prices in all kinds of yarns have gone up to some extent. Demand from consuming centres is also better than that experienced in the past and dealers are buying among themselves in anticipation of higher prices and better demand. As usual in the rising market, bulk of inquiry has largely increased and owing to shortage of goods in certain cases prices have jumped all of a sudden. The sellers raise prices slowly and slowly at every step and buyers, though hesitate for some time, buy their immediate requirements at the prices quoted. The turnover has largely increased during this week and encouragement is visible all round. The steady prices in raw cotton along with the reports of better movement in piece goods has helped this market to a large extent.

English yarns have met with good inquiry and stocks are selling at better rates. In double yarns English as well as Japanese prices have suddenly jumped owing to shortage of ready stocks, less fresh arrivals and good offtake for the Mills as well as Persian Gulf. Prices are rising and sellers are holding their stocks and quote much higher rates. Single yarns and cops also find better sales and scarcity is slowly and slowly being felt. Offers for forward business with Manchester are on cables but most of them are returned owing to huge disparity of rates.

Japanese yarns have good turnover and prices have improved for ready as well as forward by ¼ anna per pound. Forward business is on a small scale due to higher quotations but in course of time large business is likely to result at present quotations. The position of the market in Japan is almost unchanged and the latest reports show that owing to improvement in cloth demand prices in finer counts have gone up much further and scarcity is felt. 40s. and 42/2 therefore are quoted much higher.

Indian mill yarns have experienced better inquiry than before especially in coarser counts such as 6½s., 8½s, 10½s, 12½s and 14½s, and prices have improved by ¼ annas and more allround. 6½s. shows much improvement and large turnover. This week 20s of Indian mills has also met with some inquiry due to rise in Japanese 20s. and prices have been raised by about half an anna. Demand from China is not still in evidence but shippers seem inclined to operate slowly at every low level in anticipation of revival and this week business of about four thousand bales of 16s. and 12s is reported. It is likely that further business may be done in near future as the disparity between the two markets is slowly and slowly diminishing.

All quarters are full of confidence at present regarding the position of the yarn market and of cotton continues steady, demand is also likely to improve and prices will at least keep steady if not rise any further in near future.

## QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 20.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6½s | SECOND QUALITY. | |
| | Finlay | 9 12 |
| | Apollo | 9 12 |
| | Simplex | 9 10 |
| | Shapoorji | 9 12 |
| | Currimbhoy | 9 10 |
| 6½s. | FIRST QUALITY. | |
| | Edward Sassoon | 10 8 |
| | Apollo | 10 4 |
| | David | 10 8 |
| 8½s. | FIRST QUALITY. | |
| | Jacob (Seven stars) | 11 4 |
| | Edward Sassoon | 10 14 |
| | Apollo | 10 12 |
| | Bradbury | 10 12 |
| | Sun | 10 12 |
| 10½s. | | |
| | Shapoorji | 11 9 |
| | Apollo | 12 4 |
| | Swadeshi | 12 2 |
| | Bradbury | 12 2 |
| | Asus Virji | 12 6 |
| | David (Flewerman) | 12 2 |
| | David (Cooksteo) | 12 0 |
| | Indo China | 11 8 |
| 12½s. | | |
| | China no. 12 | 11 14 |
| | Elphinstone | 12 14 |
| | Currimbhoy | 12 8 |
| | China | 12 4 |
| | Moon | 12 0 |
| | Apollo | 12 10 |
| | Dawn | 12 10 |
| 14½s. | | |
| | Kilachand | 13 14 |
| | Apollo | 13 12 |
| | City | 14 4 |
| | Colaba Land | 13 14 |
| | Fazalbhai | 13 12 |
| 20s. | | |
| | Kilachand | 15 10 |
| | Edward Sassoon | 16 0 |
| | Elphinstone | 15 8 |
| | Phoenix | 17 4 |
| | Dawn | 16 12 |
| | Japan | .. |

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Jan. 19th 5 p. m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

| Ready | Bazar Terms Rs. | a. | p. | Rail. Delivery. Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | 50 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 6 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 9 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | 9 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | 10 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 12 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Tiffin | 12 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| Teelseed Black | 62 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Poppyseed, White | 12 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Groundnuts | 63 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Mowraseed | 6 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Barley | 32 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Castorseed | 56 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery | 36 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |

| Forward. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 7 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Linseed May | 12 | 8 | 6 | | | |

### QUOTATIONS' OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Jan. 19.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khadi :— | | | |
| Textile | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| E. D. Sassoon | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tata | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elphinstone | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34-40 inches :— | | | |
| Rachael per lb. | — | — | — |
| Standard per lb. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Century per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Hindustan per lb. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Fazalbhai per lb. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Textile per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Pearl | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Manekji (Gaw Mukh) | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Elphinstone (Balti) | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Jacob (Four Minar) | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5202-5203 :— | | | |
| Racheel per lb. | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Swan Finlay per lb. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pearl per lb. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| E. D. Sassoon per lb. | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Longcloth X quality :— | .. | .. | |
| Rachael per lb. | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Fazulbhai per lb. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Kohinoor per lb. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Pearl per lb. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Longcloth Satin Calender, 34-40 (inches— | | | |
| Textile (Hand) per lb. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Spring (Merchant) per lb. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Century (Bugle) per lb. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Zenith (Drum) per lb. | .. | .. | .. |
| E. D. (Sassoon (Gun) per lb. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Salita— | | | |
| Century per lb. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Spring (Merchant) per lb. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Grey Drill Century— | | | |
| No. 1125 per piece | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 125 1/2 per lb. | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Dhooties :—7. 8 and 9 yards— | | | |
| Spring (Balance) per lb, | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Textile (Bicycle) per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Dhooties :— 10 yards :— | .. | .. | |
| Spring (Balance) per lb | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Textile (Bicycle) per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Check 5 lbs Grey Drills :— | | | |
| Standard per piece | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Phoenix per piece | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Swan Finley per piece | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Hindustan per piece | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Check 5 1-2 lbs. Grey Drill :— | | | |
| Textile per piece | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearl per piece | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Bleached Check :— | | | |
| Textile per piece | .. | .. | .. |
| Kasturchand per piece | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Bombay United per piece | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Black Check 5 lbs :— | | | |
| Textile per piece | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Spring per piece | — | — | — |
| E. D. Racheal | 7 | 10 | 0 |

### SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

With good demand from interior and Gulf and with small stocks prices for ready sugars have been advanced by over six annas per cwt. and clearances were very satisfactory. Forward positions were the good demand and white Java was January shipment was done C21/2s. to 21/4s. F.B. Harbour. Since yesterday the tone of market is little easy with sellers at 2 annas lower.

Karachi and Calcutta markets remained steady with small business done. Java reports a steadier market with good business doing. There was some enquiery for Mauritius Sugar and offers were taken for crystals February shipment C Rs. 16 but so far no business has been reported.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks T.M.O& Rs. 21-10-0 -21/10s. F.B.H. stock 80,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 20-12-0—21/1/s. F.B.H. stocks 2,000 bags.

### COLOURS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

Great and repaid fluctuations have been recorded in Colour-Market, and the occupations of Ruhr district by the French has evidently resulted in sudden rise in values of almost all dyes, Indenthrine as well as Alizarine. Direct colours have also advanced by nearly 30 per cent and there is a great movement in the market. Stock-holders anticipate the supply of German Dyes will be timporarily cut out and consequently the prices will rapidly advance. The quotations are as under :—

Alizarine 20 per cent. paste Rs. 220/225 per cwt.

Congo-red Rs. 4 per lb.
Benzo-Purpurine Rs. 4/4 per lb.
Delta-Purpurine Rs. 5/8 per lb.
Madras-fast-red Rs 6/8 per lb.
Nigrosene-crystals Rs. 2 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 3 per lb.

### CHEMICALS

There is considerable animation in the chemicals-market, especially in German chemicals, owing to the disturbed political situation in Germany. Hamburg offices hive cabled higher quotations and several products are likely to be shut out; consequently, the prices here have rapidly advanced, and stock holders have been slow to part with their holdings. Bichremate potash, soda, Farina, Potash Chlorate, Aniline salt, Sodium sulphide are among the chief chemicals that have shown sudden changes in values. If the political situation will continue unchanged for more than a week, the prices are likely to still go up. Zinc Chloride has witnessed great scarcity and the price is quite nominal. Forward lots were inquired for at Rs. 25 and upwards. Aniline salt saw an advance by an anna and a half, per lb. Magnesium chloride kept on an upward movement. Othes chemicals have nothing of importance at present. The quotations are as under :—

Chloride Zinc Rs. 36.
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 4-8-0.
Chloride Calcium Rs 6-8-0.
Potash Chlorate Rs. 0-4-8.
Potash Bichromate Rs. 56.
Alumina Sulphate Rs 12-8-0.
Soda Caustic Rs. 32.
Soda Bichromate Rs. 40.
Soda Sulphide Rs. 19.
Soda Silicate Rs. 12
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs. 1-12-0.
Soda Hyposulphide Rs. 21.
Bleaching powder Rs. 20
Brown Sugar lead Rs. 34.
White sugar lead Rs. 44.
Farina Dutch Rs. 16.
Sago flour Rs 13.

### MILL STORES

Jan. 19.

The mill stores market has witnessed no fluctuations in prices and demand is quite small as usual. All the commodities are lying dull and the buyers are purchasing their immediate needs only. Healds kept steady at Rs. 1-14-0 for retail lots. Reeds have some animation and prices kept steady at Rs. 0-5-0, though 40 counts fetch slightly higher value. Roller Cloth and sizing flannels have nothing of interest. Among Bobbins, Roving and slubbings had small inquiry, but the prices have kept almost firm. Universal pirn and weft pirns had nothing further of importance The quotations are as under :—

Healds Rs. 1-14-0.
Reeds Rs. 0-5-0.
Roving Bobbins Rs. 29.
Slubbing Bobbins Rs. 30.
Roller Cloth 16 oz. Rs. 8-14-0.
Conical pirn 5" Rs 6.
Sizing flannel Rs. 4-14-0.
Roller Cloth 18 oz. Rs. 10.
Brown casing papers Rs. 5-8-0.
Bandings Rs. 1-2-0.
Ropes Lambeth Rs. 2-1-0.
Ring Rabbeth 5" Enam. Rs. 12-4-0
Ring Rabbeth 6" Varni Rs. 13-8-0.
Card cans Rs. 4-4-0.
Cletr cloth 22 oz. Rs. 5-12-0

## SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

### BOMBAY U. K. CONTINENT.

### FREIGHT REPORT.

Bombay, 19.

Market has been very dull during the week and business reported is very small. Rates on the whole have kept fairly steady but have now been generally reduced to 18/6 lightseeds basis on reports received of easier tendency for tonnage on deadweight basis. There is rather more enquiry at the reduced rates and signs of more business developing in the near future.

### CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

There was no improvement in the state of the market to-day. Cottons kept steady with a few transactions report. Jutes were mostly confined to deals in Howrah and Clive with hardly any fluctuations. The dearer priced stocks were difficult of sale. Coals were neglected with hardly any business. Tea and miscellaneous were without any special features. The stock exchange will be closed from the evening of Friday the 19th instant and reopening on the morning of Wednesday the 24th instant owing to the Hindu festival "Sri Panchami." Following were the closing quotations :—

Government securities :—6 per cent bonds (1926) 99/12.

Bank :—Tata Industrial Bank 9/4 discounts.

Cotton.—Agra United 5/12, Bengal Nagpur Cotton 870, Dunbar 5/8, Kaseem 6/8.

Jute :—Benjamin 4/12 discount, Clive 35/10, Craig 7, Howrah 43/10, Hoeghly 64/4, Megna 42, Reliance 48/12, Union 430.

Coal :—Bhalgora 15, Burrakur 36/8, Gopalichuck 10-8, Lakurka 25, Raneegunge 51, Satpukuria and Asansol 5/8, Standard 7.

Miscellaneous :—Indian Iron and Steel 47, Marshalls India Ltd 6/4, Thornycrofts 3, British India Corporation Ordinary 8/4, Indian Wood Products 7/10, Madan Teatres 5/8, Spencee Hotel 13/12, British Ceylon Corporation 4-14, Calcutta Oil and Cake 2/14, Howrah Oil 13/4.

Tea :—Tezpore 8/4.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling four and three sixteenth pence and demand bills were one shilling four and seven thirty-two pence.

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of affairs as on 12th Jan.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | .. .. | 11,25,00,000 |
| Capital Paid up | .. .. | 5,62,50,0 0 |
| Reserve | .. .. | 4,22,50,000 |
| Public Deposits | .. .. | 13,40,60,000 |
| Other Deposits | .. .. | 54,36,92,000 |
| Loans against securities per contra | | 69,34,000 |
| Sundries | .. .. | 3,98,000 |
| Rupees | .. | 79,15,81,000 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Government Securities | .. | 8,45,81,000 |
| Other authorized Securities under the Act | .. .. | 1,25,67,000 |
| Loans | .. .. | 19,29,25,000 |
| Cash Credits | .. .. | 28,83,09,000 |
| Inland bills discounted and purchased | .. .. | 6,32,67,000 |
| Foreign bills discounted and purchased | .. | 13,86,000 |
| Dead Stock | .. .. | 2,44,89,000 |
| Sundries | .. .. | 36,48,000 |
| Balances with other Banks | .. | 9,23,000 |
| | | 67,21,15,000 |
| Cash | .. .. | 11,94,69,000 |
| Rupees | .. | 79,15,84,000 |

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th Jan. 1923.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr | .. .. | 29.932 in. |
| Temperature of Air | .. .. | 78.1 ,, |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | .. | 72.0 ,, |
| Dew Point | .. .. | 69.3 ,, |
| Relative humidity of Air | .. | 0.745 ,, |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) | .. .. | 0.0 ,, |
| Maximum temperature of Air | .. | 86.5 ,, |
| Minimum temperature of Air | .. | 70.9 ,, |
| General direction of wind from midnight to midnight | .. | N, ENE, WNW, NNW. |
| Movement of wind from midnight to midnight | .. .. .. | 88 miles. |

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Sill.

| Day of week. | Day of month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m. | ft. in. | LOW WATER. Day of month. | Bombay Mean Time. h. m. | ft. in. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | | | Jan. | | |
| F | 19 | 0 44 | 29 6 | 19 | m 6 52 | 1 6 |
| | | 12 42 | 27 0 | | 18 27 | 1 6 |
| St | 20 | m 1 16 | 29 1 | 20 | m 7 22 | 18 0 |
| | | 13 17 | 26 8 | | 18 55 | 17 2 |
| S | 21 | m 1 44 | 28 7 | 21 | m 7 54 | 18 9 |
| | | 13 53 | 26 2 | | 19 25 | 17 99 |
| M | 22 | m 2 12 | 27 11 | 22 | m 8 25 | 18 3 |
| | | 14 26 | 25 7 | | 19 57 | 16 1 |
| Tu | 25 | m 3 34 | 25 11 | 25 | m10 23 | 19 3 |
| | | 16 40 | 24 2 | | 22 4 | 21 5 |
| W | 24 | m 3 3 | 25 7 | 24 | m 9 35 | 19 6 |
| | | 15 43 | 24 6 | | 21 8 | 20 8 |
| Th | 25 | m 3 34 | 25 11 | 25 | m 10 23 | 19 3 |
| | | 16 40 | 24 2 | | 22 4 | 21 5 |

Lord Lytton motored to Bolpur from Suri on the 16th instant halting en route to speak to a number of presidents of Union Boards. He lunched with Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and later visited Santiniketan.

A Rangoon message says :—The prosecution was withdrawn against three privates of the Kings own Regiment and three Civilians on the charge of attempting to rob the Regimental treasure chest and the accused had been discharged.

(Continued from column 6.)

N C Trading; 400 bales Ind. cotton raw, Y C Trading; 300 bales Ind. cotton raw, K Devchand.

S S Andes for Osaka :—400 bales Ind. cotton raw, Y C Trading.

### IMPORTS.

Jan. 18.

S S Sicilia from Shanghai. Agents M. Mackenzie :—557 chest tea, 232 h/chest tea, 40 bales tea, 50 bags tea; 724 cases green tea, 482 bales green Tea, half chest green tea, 68 bags chests green tea, 23 bales black tea, 10 cases black tea, 193 h/chest black tea, 54 bdles raw silk, 20 cases spun silk yarn, 13 cases white raw silk, 87 cases silk p. goods, 38 cases waste silk yarn, 1107 bag green peas, 50 bales cotton shirting, 150 bdles cassia 125 bags green leaves, 24 rolls mattings, 222 bars silver.

From Hongkong :—144 bdles matting, 250 bdles cassia, 350 cases cassia, 850 bales cassia, 200 bags refined sugar, 56 coils hemp rope, 50 bales hemp, 41 cases silk p. goods, 8 bales raw silk, 13 cases cotton socks.

From Singapore :—134 cases lines, 547 bags sago flour, 377 bdles rattons, 15 pkges gum benjamin, 29 drums lubricating oil, 300 bags beternut.

From Penang :—333 slabs tin, 5 bags nut meg,

From Colombo :—29 bales tea, 25 bdles gunnies.

S S Gazana from Antwerp. Agents M. Mackenzie :—500 bales crystal sugar; 18 cases paper 20 cases sparkling muscalet, 35 cases champagne wine, 515 bag nuts 18 cases playing cards.

From Marseilles :—20 cases dry colour, 37 cks. dry colour, 5 drums dry colour; 5600 ctes tiles, 1100 pkges flooring tiles, 10 cases leather 58 bales dry roots, 20 cases mineral water, 25 cases wine, 25 cases champagne, 221 cases spirits 622 cases fermouth, 4 cases olives, 545 bags almonds, 27 cases tissues.

From Port Said :—800 cases dry figs, 132 bales tobacco; 300 cases Bas de Via.

From Aden :—98 bdles Alkali, 27 bdles goat skin, 16 bdles sheep skins, 14 bdles cow hides.

# SHIPPING.

### ARRIVAL.

Jan. 19.

S S City of Rangoon, Wilkins New York.
S S Nile, McAdams, New York.
S S Gamaria, Hobitt, London.
R. I. M. Minto, Smith, Port Blair.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

S S Gazana, Hepburn, Karachi.
S S Queda, Beedie, Genoa.
S S Mantua, Armitage London.
S S Scindia, Mathews, Liverpool.
S S Kosmo, Sweney, Calcutta.
S S Firoozi, Volled, Jeddah.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Oruro for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Varsova for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Malwa for London.
Steamer Canara for Rangoon.
Steamer Brawnfels for Hamburg.
Steamer Hungaria, for Trieste.
Steamer Protesun Maru for Barcelona.
Steamer Massilia for Liverpool.
Steamer Jeypore for China.

S S City of Rangoon—The City Line steamer City of Rangoon, 4271 tonsr, Captain B L Wilkins, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Mantua :—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Mantua, 5889 tons, Captain A B Armitage, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at (1 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Queda :—The B I S N Company's steamer Queda, 4944 tons, Captain T S Beedle, will sail to-day from harbour for Genoa, with a general cargo.

S S Scindia :—The Anchor Line steamer Scindia, 3256 tons, Captain W Mathews, will sail to-day from harbour for Liverpool, with a general cadgo and passengers.

### VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Gazana, 3190, Karachi 19/1, M M and Co.
5 Carara 3889, N.F., N.F., M M & Co.
6 Quilo 4944 Genoa, 20/1, M M & Co.
7 Transtenfels, 3923, Hamburg, N F. Graham and Co.
8 Sicilia, 4188 Shanghai, 24/1 M M & Co.
10 Karagala 3647 Africa 24/1, M M & Co.
11 Kamakura Maru, 3644, 25/1 N Y Kaisha.
12 Scindia, 3247, Liverpool, 19/1 Graham & Co.
13 Anglo Colombian 533 Dunkirk 1/2, T M & Co.
15 Mantua, 5889 London, 20/1, M M & Co.
16 Chupr, 3962, London 20/1, M M Co.
17 Victor 2268 Hull, N.F., Scindia S N Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Nizam 3334 Calcutta, 19/1, T M and Co.
Vita 1955, Busreh, 22/1, M M Co.
16 Farignana 2284, Genoa, 31/1 M Italiana.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Saikoh Maru 3104, Kobe 20/1, Y R Kaisha.
D & E Burma Maru 2822, Japan, 24/1, O S Kaisha.
F Alipore, 3341, Japan, 26/1 M M & Co.
G Jalatarang, 1463, N. F. N.F. Scindia S N Co.
H Warora, 1336, Busreh, N.F., M M Co.
K Kura 1521, Abadan 21/1, S Wallace & Co.
N Alness, 2235, Dunkirk, N.F., Scindia S N Co.
C & R Barala 1899, Basra 25/1, M M & Co.
6 Quilca 4942 Japan 31-1, Graham & Co.
1 Massilia 3251 Lspool, 3/2 Graham & Co.

### EXPORTS

Jan. 19.

S S Mantua for London :—4040 cwt cotton seed, Volkart Bros; 400 cwt dill seed, A Durst; 4 pots palma rosa oil, Thos Cook; 500 pots myrabolems, B.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## Engagements.

TO-DAY.

**Clerks' Conference** at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 6 p.m. Mr. Baptista presiding.

**Municipal Nationalist Party Meetings** at Maganbag, Lower Parel at 8-30 p.m. and at the junction of the Dady Sheth Agiary Lane and Cavel at 8-30 p.m. (B.T.)

SUNDAY, Jan. 21.

**Clerks' Conference** at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 2 p.m. Mr. Baptista presiding.

### F WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the above will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Head Office (near Poibavdi, Parel), at 9 p.m.

### SARASWATI PUJA BENGAL CLUB.

Sri Sri Saraswati Puja will be celebrated in the Club Room, 25 Haroon Building, Parel on the 22nd January 1923. All Bengalis are requested to be present.

### INDIAN MUSIC IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian Music will be given in the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Sunday) from 4-30 to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) by Prof. R. N. Mahulker of the "Sangit Kala Bhavan."

### CATHOLIC CLERKS' UNION.

A meeting of the Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S. T.), at St. Ignatius' School Hall, Jacob Circle. Members are requested to be present.

### BOMBAY ACCT. STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above society Mr. D. K. Raval will read a paper on "Marine Insurance" to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics premises.

### WILSON COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

Wilson College Annual Athletic Sports takes place to-day (Saturday) on the Gymkhana grounds (Kennedy Sea Face) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) All the past Wilsonians are cordially invited to witness the same.

### STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above Society will be held in the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m (S. T.), when members are requested to be present.

### THE MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

A meeting of the Reading Circle will be held in the Union Hall, Chowpatty Sea-Face to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Y. J. Meherally will read a paper on "the Philosophy of Omer Khayyam." The meeting is open to the public.

### 'PARSI RAJKEYA SABHA.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha there will be a public lecture at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Tuesday the 23rd instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Swami Satya Deva will speak on "My Impressions of the Gaya Congress."

### MATUNGA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Managing Committee of the Matunga Residents' Association was held on Wednesday when it was resolved that all the members of the Association should support Mr. Jivraj J. Nensy's candidature at the next Municipal election from "F" Ward.

### EXHIBITION OF OIL-PAINTINGS.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Mr. Kenkichi Kodera, one of the famous Japanese artists will take place to-day (Saturday) between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and to-morrow (Sunday) between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Japanese Gymkhana (Cooperage.)

### BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Mr. G. K. Devdhar will deliver a public lecture on "The Co-operative movement and the masses of the people" to-day (Saturday) at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) when Prof. H. L. Kaji, I.E.S. will preside.

### CONTINUATION CLASS IN CO-OPERATION

The next weekly continuation class in co-operation will be held as usual at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, in the office of the Bombay Branch of the Institute on the first floor, tomorrow (Sunday) from 8-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Prof. Buch will conduct the class.

### LATE MR. MANILAL N. BUCH.

Mr. Manilal N. Buch one of the life-members of the Vadnagara Nagar Mandal, died at Panalal Terrrace, Grant Road, at the age of 40 years on 18th January. He was a merchant, and he belonged to a well-known family of Nagar Community at Jamnagar. The Mandal expressed its heartfelt symparty towards the family of the deceased.

### THIRD SANITATION ROUND.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, the Third Sanitation Round will be taken to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.). The party will start from the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, at the said time and will visit some insanitary places in the C and D Wards. All persons interested in the sanitation of the city are requested to attend the round.

### PUBLIC MEETING OF D WARD VOTERS.

Under the auspices of the "D" Ward Committee of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, a public meeting of "D" Ward (Girgaum) will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), on Chaupaty Sands, at which Messrs. J. M. Mehta, K. F. Nariman, N. H. Belgaumwala, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay and others will speak on the ensuing Municipal Elections.

### PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

As the lecture of Mr. C. F. Andrews has been postponed sine die, Mr. Poornanand Vinayak Talpade will deliver a lecture in English on "Did the present times necessitate the staging of the 'Hindu'?", to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall. Members are requested to attend the meeting.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASS.

Prof. R. M. Joshi, M.A., B.Sc., of the Sydenham College of Commerce, will conduct his class on "Civics", to-morrow (Sunday) in the Bombay Working Men's Institute, Elphinstone Road, Parel, at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

Those who wish to get admission should get themselves enrolled on payment of a fee of Re. 1 at the time of the lecture.

### PASSENGERS AND TRAFFIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary of the above Association invites the attention to the change that is made in the name and title of the Association, the word "Indian" being deleted. Those interested are, therefore, requested to carry on all correspondence with the Association under the title noted above.

### SUPERSTITION AMONG PARSIS.

With a view to warn superstitions Parsis, who pin their faith in psychical penomena, against the sharp practices of designing men a public meeting of the community under the auspices of Mazryasni Mandal will be held at Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday the 21st instant at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Manekji Patel will speak. All Parsis are requested to attend.

### POPULAR INSTRUCTION IN HYGIENE.

Dr. W. W. Peter, who is shortly arriving in Bombay with Sir Claude Hill, K.C.S.I., C.I.E, Director General of the International League of Red Cross Societies, will give a demonstration with magic lantern slides of his methods of imparting popular instruction in Hygiene to the lower classes at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, 19th instant at the Sanitary Institute in Princess Street, when Mr. H. B. Clayton, Municipal Commission, will preside.

### KHADI SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LOSS

Messrs. Amritlal Surajmal and Co., Sheth Sarabhai Bhogilal, Sheth Karsondas Dungarsey and Sheth Karsondas Harikaka have kept Khadi worth Rs. 1651 in the Office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, (Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort,) to be sold at 25 per cent less than the cost, viz at annas six per yard. The Khadi is secured from the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee Khadi Bhandar which is supposed to be very durable. This khadi is for retail sales only.

### MEETING OF THE 'C' WARD VOTERS.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party C Ward a meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (B.T.) under the presidentship of Mr. V. J. Patel at the junction of Dadi Sheth Agiary Lane and Cavel, when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs B. N. Motiwalla Ranchhordas Gandhi, Dr. Velkar and others will speak on the ensuing Municipal Election.

### MEETING AT MAGANBAG.

A public meeting of the voters of the 'G' Ward will be held to-day at 8-30 p.m. at Magan Bag, Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel, under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Nationalist party when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Vithji Lakhansey, Napoo, Dr. Saverker, Dr. Vora, Barjorji Bharucha, B. N. Motiwalla, and others will speak on Municipal elections.

### E. WARD ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Catholic clerks' Union held at Westwood Chambers, Byculla it was resolved to strongly support the candidature of Mr. Alex, A Pais, B. A. LLB High Court Pleader who stands as a labour candidate at the ensuing Municipal Election from (Byculla) Ward.

## CORONER'S COURT.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAIN.

On Tuesday morning a Hindu male (25) was found lying injured and unconscious on the railway line between Mahim and Bandra. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died. Police made enquires but so far nobody came forward to identify the body.

At the inquest held by the coroner, the jury returned a verdict of death due to fracture resulting apparently from his having been knocked down by a train on B. B. and C. I. Railway.

### ACID POISONING.

On the 8th instant, Inspector Simmons of the Bombay Police went to the house of one Kekobad Ardeshir Vajifdar at Kalbadevi to arrest him in connection with the alleged theft of two cheques for Rs. 20,000 when he found Kekobad in a semi-conscious condition. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he was found to be suffering from the effects of acid poisoning. On Tuesday Kekobad was discharged from the hospital, and the complaint against him is being inquired by the police.

### STABBED TO DEATH.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Thursday, touching the death of Raiddkhan Azadkhan (30), a Pathan money-lender who was stabbed on Wednesday by Misalkhan, another Pathan, at Dadar

Medical evidence showed that the case of death was haemorrhage from an incise wound.

The jury returned a verdict of death from a wound inflicted by Misalkhan.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Friday touching the death of Maikoo Adhim (30) a washerman, who was knocked down and injured by motor car No. 7727 belonging to Messrs. Brady and Co. and driven by Ranji Jogga, along Queen's Road on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Taylor, an electrical engineer said he was in the car at the time of the accident. As the car approached Charni Road Station the deceased rushed across the road and hesitated when half way. The driver slowed down and then seeing the deceased hesitating accelerated the speed, and the deceased then walked against the car which struck him and knocked him down. The deceased was under the car but the wheel did not go over him. The car stopped ten or twelve yards from the deceased, who was then picked up and taken in the car to J. J. Hospital.

Dr. J. Donneland, House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital said, death was due to fracture of skull and haemorrhage.

Further hearing was adjourned.

### SUICIDE.

On Thursday afternoon Bawalia Jetha, a Surti boy (18) employed by Mr. Bomanji Edalji Kapadia, residing on the fourth floor of Saleh Building, Powvala Street, threw himself down from the fourth floor through a window and fell unconscious in the gutter below. A letter written in Gujerati was found in his coat saying that he was committing suicide and nobody be blamed for his death.

### RY. WORKMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY ENGINE.

On Wednesday last Ramji Rama, a gangman in the service of G. I. P. Railway was knocked down by the engine of Up Poona Passenger train while walking on the rails. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died the same night.

### FIGHTING WITH KNIVES.

On Wednesday morning an altercation occurred between a Pathan money-lender and his cousin at Dadar which developed into a free fight with knives. The Pathan received a fatal wound and died on the spot. His assailant too was injured and was arrested by the police.

## BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

### ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Inspector Bird charged F. G. A. Hill with driving his motor-car No. 66/B in a rash and negligent manner, so as to endanger human life on the 7th instant.

Mr. Chotalal Desai, pleader, appeared for the complainant, Jiva Abba, while the accused was defended by Mr. Reuben Solomon pleader.

Jiva Abba the Victoria driver stated that on the 7th instant at 8-30 p.m. he was driving his Victoria No. 1558 along Esplanade Road towards Victoria Terminus Station and the accused's car came from behind and dashed against his Victoria. The Victoria was overturned and considerably damaged. The horse was injured. The Victoria had no fare.

David Paul a taxi driver corroborated the first witness and said the accused and his companion in the motor-car were drunk at the time of the accident. After the accident, the accused did not come down from the car and grew boisterous owing to his drunken state and Deputy Inspector Mckelvie said at the time of the accident he found the accused dead drunk. With great difficulty he removed the accused from his car when he was abusing. He was incapable of driving the car and was unable to sit straight in the car.

Further hearing was adjourned.

### CHARGED WITH KEEPING A COMMON GAMING HOUSE.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Inspector Smith of C.I.D. charged (1) Balaram Anantram (2) Nandlal Damoder (3) Satyanarayen Shambodaya (4) Pranjiwan Sakarlal (5) Hanuman and (6) Bandu Santaram with keeping a common gaming house and with abetting in conducting the same.

Mr. Kenneth McI. Kemp, Bar-at-Law with Inspector Finan appeared for the prosecution while Mr. S. G. Welinkar, Bar-at-Law with Mr. Gadkari, pleader, defended the first accused. Accused No. 2 was undefended. Mr. D. C. Setalvad defended accused No. 3 while accused Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were defended by Mr. Kanuga, pleader.

Mr. Kemp in opening the case for the prosecution said the case was more or less a test case. The accused ran an organization called Bombay Race Critic Club up to the end of Bombay Racing Season, 1921-22 with its headquarters at Ganesh Mahal, Vithal Wadi with several branches all over the city. In June 1922 the Race Course License Amendment Act was passed which had received the assent of the Governor-General. At the end of the Bombay Season the first accused paid off the staff of clerks, etc., and their services were retained on the promise of half pay up to the beginning of Poona Season. In view of the new Act, it was obvious to the first accused that he could not continue to run the bucket shops on the same lines as before. He therefore explained to his staff that they could not run the business on the same lines as before and they would have to adopt a new system. Apparently he expected police prosecution but he hoped to go on as long as he could. Some of the clerks agreed to the proposal when he told that he himself would retire into the background. At the end of August last he issued various post cards in English and Gujerati informing the public that he had retired from the business. He asked every friend to see him before the 5th instant when he would explain certain things. The procedure adopted by the accused was that he started a Club called D. M. Boomker Club and the ostensible object was to lend money to those who intended to bet on the Race Course. When a man called at one of these bucket shops he was referred to the first accused's pedhi at Ganesh Mahal.

accused's pedhi at Ganesh Mahal. At the latter place, he was asked whether he was a member of the Bootiker Club, if not, he was asked to enrol himself as one. The applicant was then given a form to sign running as follows:—Dear Sir—As I wish to borrow from you the sum of Rs.—kindly pay the same on demand and oblige." The signatory then received a membership card on payment of a few annas. He was also given a book of forms but which the defence would call "loan account forms." A member who wanted to bet on the Race Course would go to one of these bucket shops before noon of the Race day and pay in the money. In return he was given two pieces of paper, the first indicating the number of his membership and the other some consecutive number. The man would get his winnings at the accused's pedhi subsequently.

Inspector Smith then gave evidence in regard to the search and arrest of the accused and further hearing was adjourned till the 24th instant.

### COUNTERFEITING TRADE MARK.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. H. A. H. Payne of Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, as the constituted Attorneys of Mr. Henry C. Stephens charged C. Purshotam Amin with infringement of trade mark.

Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar-at-Law defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused had been manufacturing and selling ink packed in bottles bearing labels with imitation of the complainant's labels with the exception of the name Johnson substituted in place of Henry C. Stephens and intended to deceive the public.

His Worship in convicting the accused remarked that a man who counterfeited a manufacturer's trade mark was worse than a pick-pocket. A pick-pocket merely steals another's property while a counterfeited of a trade mark does did harm to his rival even in the future. He sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default three months' rigorous imprisonment. If the fine was paid, Rs. 300 were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

### IN POSSESSION OF CHARAS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hudson, Excise Department, charged Sharif Ullah Khan Shadullakhan with being in possession of 13 lbs. of charas valued at Rs. 650 without a license.

The evidence showed that on Wednesday afternoon the accused arrived at Colaba station by Punjab Mail. On his luggage being examined, the charas in question was found.

The accused pleaded guilty and said the charas was given to him by another person.

His Worship sentenced the accused to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or, in default, two months' further imprisonment.

### THEFT OF TELEPHONE INSTRUMENT.

At the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. D. N. Khandalawala, Deputy Inspector Dalton charged Mirza Aga Kermani, with the theft of a telephone instrument valued at Rs. 61 belonging to Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Co.

The evidence showed that a box containing the telephone instrument fixed to a post at the corner of J J. Hospital belonging to B. E. S. T. Co., was found missing. The accused was arrested on certain information received by the police.

Narotam Gandlal, a mehta in the service of Karsandas Manmohandas having his pedhi at Dadysett Agiary Lane said the accused came to his master's place at the end of December last. The accused after examining his master's telephone said it was out of order. He then brought a new instrument and took away the old one. He said Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 would be charged but the amount was not paid to him. On the 9th instant a Tramway Company's Inspector with the police came and took away the instrument.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer two months' rigorous imprisonment.

### ACQUITTED OF CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Mr. J. N. Mody of Messrs. Croft Mody and Company charged Khan Bahadur Jacob Bapuji Israel, a retired Deputy Collector and his son Joseph David Israel with cheating and criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 40,000.

Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar-at-Law with Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, appeared for the complainant while the accused were defended by Mr. D. B. Bining, Barrat-Law with Messrs. Karbhari and Doctors, pleaders.

The facts of the case are already reported in these columns. Briefly stated: The accused approached the complainant's firm in 1920 and stated that they had in hand a lucrative and profitable tannery and hide business at Nandod in Rajpipla State and persuaded him to advance large sums of money from time to time to the extent of Rs. 40,000 by the middle of 1921. When the complainant asked for accounts he was put off on various pretexts. Subsequently the complainant found out that the business was a losing concern and heavily involved in debt.

The defence of the accused was that the tannery was shown to the complainant and he had taken all the notes of the information supplied. The complainant agreed to advance up to a lakh of rupees and it was arranged to divide the profit half and half. All the moneys received had been accounted for and used for the business in question.

His Worship after going through the evidence discharged the accused giving them benefit of doubt.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST DANCER.

### COMING VISIT TO BOMBAY.

To receive a visit from Anna Pavlova, the premiere danseuse of the world, is an epoch-making event in the history of the Theatre in Bombay. It is for Bombay to show its appreciation when Pavlova opens her season with her full company of twenty-five artistes at the Excelsior Theatre at the end of the month.

"Not to have seen Pavlova dance is not to have lived" enthusiastically remarks a Rangoon paper. Pavlova is one of the greatest living dancers, and the beauty of the entertainment which surrounds the great artiste is worth of her great artistry. Superlatives have always belonged to Pavlova, and in all capitals of the world, rank and intellect have bowed before the fascination of her.

During her tour in the United States Madam Pavlova was approached by the Japanese Government and asked to give a series of performances in Japan. After re-arranging her European engagements, she consented. Concluding her American tour at San Francisco, Pavlova, with her full company, crossed the Pacific and was given a splendid reception in Japan. Shanghai next put forward strong inducements and was included in the itinerary. Then came India's chance and the management of Madan Theatres Ltd. got in touch with the "star." The season will be a short one, and with the extensive repertoire, frequent changes of programme are possible.

While in Bombay Madam Pavlova has been invited to be the guest of H. E. The Governor.

## THEATRE & CINEMA.

**EXCELSIOR THEATRE.**—The coming week will be an exceedingly busy one at the Excelsior Theatre, there being several attractions to delight and amuse one. For music lovers it is a week of great importance there being a series of concerts by the Symphony Orchestra and the Mukle Trio, of whom Miss May Mukle is one of the leading 'cellists of the day. Dr. Alvaro, the eminent magician, will again give demonstrations of his wonderful powers and wizardry. In addition to all these attractions there will be further opportunities of seeing Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" as thisremarkable film will be exhibited when the theatre is not otherwise engaged. The programme for the week is as follows, but in order to avoid any later confusion a careful perusal of the daily notice in the advertising columns is advisable.

Sunday: Symphony Orchestra Concert 5-30 p.m.

Monday: "The Three Musketeers" 6 and 9-30 p.m.

Tuesday: Mukle Trio Concert 9-30 p.m.

Wednesday: Dr. Aivaro (magician) 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Thursday: Mukle Trio Concert 6 p.m.

Friday: Dr. Alvaro at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Saturday (27th) Muckle Trio Convert 9-30 p.m.

Sunday: (28th) Concert by Symphony Orchestra and Mukle Triot at 5-30 p.m.

Monday the 29th inst. will be a red-letter day it being the opening night of the long-promised visit of the peerless Pavlova, the world's greatest dancer.

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**EMPIRE THEATRE.**—There will be plenty of variety in the Empire programme this week, when at each performance no less than five films will be shown. The pick of the bunch is Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class." The golf links are utilized by Charlie as the setting for some of the funniest incidents ever seen in a motion picture comedy. His arrrival on the links with his tattered bag containing two nondescript clubs is the signal for the fun to start, keeping up at high speed throughout. He hasn't a caddie but that does not bother him. He hasn't even one of the necessary guttapercha pills but he calmly appropriates one from another player thereby getting an innocent by-stander into trouble. He manages to hit the ball all right, but he is not particular in which direction he drives it with the result that the links become as hazardous as "No Man's Land." The golfing incidents are but a small part of "The Idle Class" which is packed solid with laughs. The audience will be shown two Pathe topicals and "Lorraine of the Timberland" a tale of the great North-West, and finally there is "The Dumbell" a Snub Pollard comedy.

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**EMPRESS THEATRE.**—While Douglas Fairbanks continues to entertain people at the Excelsior Theatre, his wife Mary Pickford will be starred in another film at the Empress Theatre. It is rare indeed that this popular pair can be seen during the same week in one town, and it has certainly never happened before in India. So far Douglas and Mary have never yet been starred in the same film. Miss Pickford is appearing in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which is a film well worth seeing. It has been shown before in Bombay, in the Fort, and now there is a splendid opportunity for those living in the Jamington Road district to see it. Miss Pickford is seen in a dual role, that of mother and son, and in each of them she is equally charming. The film tells a most delightful story and is a pleasant combination of humour and sentiment. It is rather long, being in ten parts, but time passes on wings, and, for comfort the Empress cannot be beaten by any other cinema in the district.

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**CINEMA MAJESTIC.**—Majestic is again repeating this week "Shishopal Wadha," the finest production of the Hindoostan Co., which is long in favour with the public. Hindoostan pictures have been most popular and it is no wonder that this picture being at the top of all their production should be so popular as to have a second week.

## 'OUR GALLANT AIR FORCE IN INDIA."

The "Daily Herald" writes under the above heading:—

Cast your mind back to the days and nights—only five years ago—when London and all the Eastern towns of Britain lay under the menace of the Zeppelin airship and the Taube bombing airplane. Remember the havoc of the bombs, the killing and maiming scores of women and children. Remember the angry denunciation of the Germans as barbarians, as Huns, as criminals beyond the pale of civilisation.

And then—read on this page of the successful British air raid on Indian frontier villages.

There were no tubes or bomb-proof shelters in which these wretched villagers with their terror-stricken wives and children could escape the bombs and the hail of machine-gun bullets. No anti-aircraft guns or defensive planes could hold off the raiders or force them to fly high. No sirens gave warning of their coming.

The surprise was complete. The raiders could fly low, slaughtering at their leisure a completely defenceless people, without distinction of age or sex.

Had these been Norfolk villages and the raiders Germans, what a cry would have gone up from all our Press, what righteous denunciation of a crime against the laws of God and man!

But they were Indian villagers; and the raiders were British. So the Press will be silent, only recording, with perhaps a note of satisfaction, the successful carrying out of military operation.

Is it surprising that the world regards hypocrisy as a characteristically British vice? But we are not all hypocrites; indeed, very few among the mass of us can be charged with that odious vice.

## INDIAN FINANCIAL YEAR.

### PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE DROPPED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 19.

The Government of India had under consideration the question of changing of the commencement of the Indian Financial Year from 1st April to 1st November or 1st January. The matter had been raised on more than one occasion. The opinions of the Provincial Governments and the Chambers of Commerce were invited on the proposal in a circular letter which was also published in the press. The replies show that the Provincial Governments are unanimously of the opinion that disadvantages which would result from the change would outweigh the advantages while the opinion among the commercial bodies is divided. After considering the matter in all its bearings the Government of India have now decided to drop the proposal for the change.

## TELEPHONE LINE TO RAJKOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

It is proposed to extend the telephone trunk line from Ahmedabad to Rajkot if there is a demand for it. Ahmedabad is connected by means of a telephone trunk line with Bombay and by the installation of the proposed telephonic connection between Rajkot and Ahmedabad Kathiawar will be placed in direct communication with Bombay.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

Trade was restricted in all sections of the market to-day without any improvement in rates. The interest in Howrah and Clive by bazar operators has waned to such an extent that the usual variations that took place daily in them are almost nil. As to the hundred rupee denominations buyers are difficult to find. Towards the close however a good line of ten thousands Clives changed hands at Rs. 35. Coals are only represented by a few deals, Raneegunge shewing some improvement on the previous day. Cotton noted an easier tone. Tea and Miscellaneous exhibited nothing of special importance.

Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—5½ per cent war bonds (1928) 99/10, 6 per cent bonds (1927) 99/13, 6 per cent bonds (1930) 99/10.

Banks:—Eastern Bank 80, Tata Industrial Bank 80, Tata Industrial Bank 9 discount.

Cotton:—Dunbar 306, Kesoram 9/4.

Jute:—Benjamin 4/10 discount, Budge Budge 435, Clive 35, Dalhousie 340, Empire 52, Gourepore 654, Howrah 43, Hooghly 65/12, Hukumchand pref. 27 discount, Kanknarrah 472/8, Kelvin 734, Northbrook 52/4, Nuddea 48/4, Reliance 48/8.

Coal:—Bansra 11/8, Bengal 799, Bengal Nagpur 78, Bhalgora 15/4, Caledonian 1/12, Century 3, Industry 15, North Laikdih 6/12, Raneegunge 52/8, Satpukuria and Asansol 5/8, South Karanpura 10/11, Standard 71 and Sutikdih 10.

Miscellaneous:—Eastern Paint 3, Bengal Bridge and Bolt 1/3, Indian Iron and Steel 47/8, Marshalls (India) Ltd. 6/4, Sphere Insurance Co., 2/8, Associated Hotels of India pref 55, British India Corporation ordinary 8/4, Burma Finance and Mining 2/8, Indian Wood Products 7/8, Indo Burma Tin 6, Madan Theatres 5/11, Calcutta Oil and Cake 2/10 Titaghur Paper 9/8.

Tea:—Chundeechera tea 72, Sapoi Tea 11/12, Tumsong Tea 15/8.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling four and seven thirty-two pence and demand bills were one shilling four and one-fourth pence.

## HIGH COURT.

### ORIGINAL SIDE.

### INTERESTING POINT OF COMPANY LAW.

### DEFECTIVE RESOLUTIONS.

### SHAREHOLDER NOT LIABLE.

The Oriental Mills Ltd.

v/s.

Haji Mahomed Alli Mahomed.

*(Before Mr. Justice Fawcett.)*

An interesting point as to whether a shareholder is bound to pay calls when the the notice for such calls on him is not in accordance with the Articles of Association of the company was decided by his Lordship. His Lordship decided the point in favour of the shareholder, holding that the company was not entitled to sue him for the call money as the notices sent to him were not in accordance with the Articles of Association of the company. Briefly the facts were that the plaintiff company field a suit against the defendant, a shareholder of 50 shares of the company, for the recovery of Rs. 1250 in respect of three calls the first of which call was made by a resolution dated 4th October, 1920. Notices were sent to the defendant in respect of these three calls. In spite of notices and reminders defendant failed to pay the monies and the plaintiffs after giving due notice to the defendant declared the shares held by defendant to be forfeited by a resolution of 20th June, 1922. Notice of such forfeiture was given to the defendant.

The resolutions ran thus:—First, second and third call for Rs. 25.

DEFENDANT'S CONTENTION.

The defendant contended that the several resolutions passed by the directors in respect of the calls were not valid and operative as they did not strictly comply with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the company. The notices given in pursuance of the resolutions were bad in law. That being so the defendant was not bound to give the call moneys and the forfeiture consequent upon the non-payment of the calls was also bad and invalid. The defendant denied his liability to pay any of the calls. It was argued for the defendant that these resolutions were all invalid as these did not specify the time and place of payment and the person to whom the payment was to be made, as required by the Articles of Association. The notices were also defective as they did not specify the place where, and the person to whom, the call monies were to be paid. Counsel cited Halsbury to show that the resolution must state all these things. He also cited 42 Ch. D. 209 and 5 Ch. D. at page 693.

PLAITIFFS' CASE.

Sir Thomas Strangman for the plaintiffs argued that the notices were good and they supplied the defects in the resolutions. The notices mentioned the time of payment and as regards the place and person they were indicated in the notice by implication. The notices were dated at Ahmedabad and signed by the Managing Agents, which meant that the payment was to be made to the managing agents at Ahmedabad where the office of the Company was situated.

His Lordship held that the resolutions and notices were defective and they did not strictly comply with the Articles of Association which formed the basis of the contract between the parties. The word in the Articles was "specify", and the amount, time and place of payment were required to be specifically mentioned and not left to be gathered by implication. His Lordship therefore dismissed the suit and decreed the defendant's counterclaim with costs.

Sir Thomas Strangman instructed by N. C. Dalal and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. B. J. Wadia instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the defendant.

## BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay National Union has adopted the following among other resolutions at its meeting held on 17th January under the presidency of Dr. M. B. Velkar:—

The Managing Committee of the Bombay National Union notes with extreme disappointment, dissatisfaction and regret that the Gaya session of the Indian National Congress has failed to give a correct lead to the nation by its resolution of boycott of Councils and requests the All-India C. C. to convene a special session of the Congress in April, 1923, to reconsider the boycott resolution passed at Gaya.

The Committee disapproves of the resolutions of the Gaya Congress reaffirming notwithstanding their deliberate suspension by Mahatmaji himself by his famous Bardoli resolutions, the maintenance of boycott of law courts and Government aided educational institutions. In the opinion of the Committee these boycotts have proved to be impracticable and, therefore, their reaffirmation in the face of the nation's clear inclination not to observe them cannot but lower the prestige of the Congress in the eyes of the world.

The Committee welcomes the formation of the Congress-Khilafat-Swaraj Party within the Congress and approves of the principles the party stands for and pledges its whole-hearted support to the policy and programme of the party as announced at Gaya.

## BRAHMIN WIDOW REMARRIAGE.

A widow remarriage was celebrated on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association at Mr. Bhagwandas Madhavdas Bungalow at 6 p.m. in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The bridegroom Mr. Nanal N. Kavishwar is a Sathodra Nagar Brahmin of Rajkote and is 35 years old. The bride Bai Mani is a Modh Chaturvedi Brahmin and is 25 years old. The ceremony was performed by Arya Samaj rites by Pandit Dwivendra Nath Sarma.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

Emmanuel Church, (C.M.S.), Girgaum, Bombay.

21st January 1923. (3rd Sunday after Epiphany.)

8 a.m. (English) Holy Communion. 6-30 p.m. (English) Evensong and Sermon.

Memorial Service in memory of the late Mr. Conyers Baker, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Bombay.

## BENGAL RELIEF FUND.

The Editor has received the following amounts to the credit of the above Fund:—

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| Ramji Randhir | ... | 50 |
| Amarchand Kalidas | ... | 25 |
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## THE SLIPPERY INCLINE.

Leaders of the new Party in the Congress will soon meet in Bombay to decide upon the line of action and to discuss the details of the programme which they wish to see carried through in the course of the year. Sriyut Das, the leader of the Party, has told a representative of "The Statesman" that it is his confident belief that the whole country will support his new programme in three months' time. The country has yet to be enlightened on the programme and will doubtless await with some interest light on the subject. Sjt. Das himself has confessed that his fellow-Congressmen at Gaya were not given sufficient opportunities to consider his programme, that his own preparations were "inadequate" and "the whole thing had to be hurried through in about a month." Yet Sjt. Das felt offended that the Congress did not blindly accept his "programme," which was still to see the light of day! We do not wish to dwell on this unpleasant episode. But, as we remarked the other day, unless the new Party's programme is clear-cut and unless the leaders of the Party are decided in their own mind as to what they mean by "N. C.-O. with the Councils," and put their case before the country without the least equivocation, the country will refuse to take them seriously. The Poona section of the Party have been repeatedly asked to explain what they mean by "Responsive Cooperation" and whether they are of one mind with the Das-Nehru section as to the immediate destruction of the Councils. They have, however, so far kept discreet silence.

Sjt Das himself, if the interview with him published in "The Statesman" correctly represents his view, seems to have come down from the stand he took at Gaya. Whereas at Gaya he was for absolute non-cooperation within the Councils and for the latter's immediate destruction, to the representative of "The Statesman" he said that "broadly speaking, however, he was in favour of fighting for the rights of the Indian People from within the Councils as well as from without." Sjt. Das' change of front will come as a great surprise to many people, but frankly speaking we are not at all surprised at it. As we said yesterday, "there is no half-way house between complete withdrawal from and close working of the Councils" and a few days' clear thinking and contact with the hard realities of the situation have compelled Sjt. Das to abandon his former untenable position of non-cooperation within the Councils. But if Sjt. Das and his friends wish to fight for the rights of the Indian people by staying within the Councils, would their position be in any way different from that of the "Liberals" and other Co-operators in the Council? Sjt Das and his colleagues might say that they would show greater backbone than the present Cooperators, but what guarantee is there that once the doors of the Councils are thrown open to Congressmen, only the genuine sort will get in and that the electorates will not return demagogues and self-seekers, who as Sjt. Das is perfectly well aware are to be found as well in the Congress fold as outside it? The course struck by the leaders of the new Party at Gaya is the path of slippery incline and before many weeks are over they will find that they have so far slipped down from their original position that they themselves will marvel at the change. One can understand and even appreciate the part some of the leaders of the "Liberal" Party are playing within the Councils. But the unreal and unstable role which members of the new Party propose to play is difficult to understand and impossible to appreciate. For ourselves, we believe that sooner or later disillusionment will come to Sjt. Das and his friends and then they will realise with regret that instead of whole-heartedly cooperating with the rest of their fellow-Congressmen in working out successfully the constructive programme they wasted their energies in pursuit of a futile programme which led nowhere.

Meanwhile the majority of the Congress have a clear duty to perform. Theirs is, indeed, an onerous duty in view of the attitude of most of the leaders who have formed themselves into a New Party. But is a duty which must be performed, without counting the cost. And if that duty is to be done well, the Congress organisation must be strengthened. The immediate needs of the situation are men and money, the two sinews of war. Khadi must also be pushed forward at all costs. Hindu-Muslim-Sikh-Parsi-Christian-Jewish unity must be cemented. The removal of untouchability must also be put in the forefront of the programme instead of being left in the background. The Congress has resolved on collecting 50,000 volunteers and 25 lakhs of rupees before the end of April. Let all Congressmen throw themselves wholeheartedly into this work. The Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee has led the way by embarking on an intensive campaign. We trust the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will not lag behind.

## GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

We have great pleasure in publishing elsewhere Mr. Bhurgri's letter in reply to our criticism of Mr. Jinnah's appeal to Government to bring about a settlement of the Indian problem by making a move that would show that "they are really and truly responsive to the opinions of the better mind of India." Mr. Bhurgri is less than just to us in suggesting that we indulged in cheap gibes at Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Bhurgri has evidently missed the point of our criticism. We gave full credit to Mr. Jinnah for going to the root of the Indian problem by asking a most pertinent question: "By whom is the Government of India really backed?" While we did not agree with all that Mr. Jinnah said in his letter, we showed that the answer he himself gave to his question summed up almost all that could be said to justify the existence of the Non-Cooperation movement. Mr. Bhurgri wholly misunderstands the purpose of the Non-Cooperation movement if he imagines that the Non-Cooperators are an obstacle to a reconciliation between the people and the Government. They are ready to-day as Mahatma Gandhi was when free to secure a satisfactory solution of the present situation. Their view of the situation was best expressed by Mahatma Gandhi in the memorable speech he made at the Ahmedabad Congress when he said: "I am a man of peace. I believe in peace. But I do not want peace at any price. I do not want the peace that you find in stone. I do not want the peace that you find in grain. But I do want that peace which you find embedded in the human breast, which is exposed to the arrows of a whole world but which is protected from all harm by the almighty power of the Almighty God." Their claim is that they carry the country with them and the object of their programme is to make that claim stronger day by day. They are convinced that as soon as they have evolved the required strength that must come to them through disciplined and non-violent prosecution of the constructive programme, they will not have to wait long for that change of heart in the Government, which is their objective, and which is essential to a settlement. Meanwhile, they are ready as ever to respond to any offer for an honest conference for the solution of the Indian question on honourable terms. Thus the obstacle to peace are the Government. And while we agreed with Mr. Jinnah that the move must come from the Government, the fate of the Bombay Conference and the experience and signs of the last year and more induce a doubt whether the Government are still in a mood to have regard for the considered opinion of millions of thinking human beings. It is this doubt—which has subsequently been confirmed by the most recent speech of Lord Reading—which we gave expression to and asked Mr. Jinnah what he would advise people to do in case the Government refused to move.

Mr. Bhurgri has attempted to fill up the omissions in Mr. Jinnah's letter. The shape which the Government move should take, according to him, is the "appointment now, instead of after ten years as originally stipulated, of the Statutory Commission to examine the working of the reformed constitution." Mr. Bhurgri evidently takes his stand on the Reforms and accepts the principle that it is the British Government and Parliament who should examine the fitness of the people of India for self-Government or rather an instalment of self-Government. That is a principle to which no Non-Cooperator will agree. For it is a principle that militates against the self-respect of India. The Congress has formulated the minimum demand of the people. It is immediate Swaraj—nothing less, nothing more—with ample safeguards for the legitimate vested interests of Britishers. How the Swaraj scheme is to be put into execution is a matter for consideration between Government and the representatives of the people. But the essence of the matter is that India must secure real freedom. And on this the Mahatma has said the final word: "India's freedom must be the supreme interest in everybody's mind. There should be no obstruction such as the preoccupation of the British elector or the indifference of the House of Commons, or the hostility of the House of Lords. No lover of India can possibly take into account these extraneous matters. . . The Congressmen have fixed their minimum, but the fixing of the minimum means no more than confidence in the justice of one's cause. It further means that there is no room for bargaining. There can, therefore, be no appeal to one's weakness or incapacity. The appeal can only be addressed to reason. If the Viceroy summons the conference it means either that he recognises the justice of the claims or hopes to satisfy the Congressmen, among others, of the injustice thereof. He must be confident of the justice of his proposals for a rejection or reduction of the claim. That is my meaning of a meeting of equals who eliminate the idea of force, and instantly shift their ground as they appreciate the injustice of their position. I assure his Excellency the Viceroy and everybody concerned that the Congressmen or Non-Cooperators are as reasonable beings as may be found on earth or in India. They have every incentive to be so, for theirs is the duty of suffering as a result of rejection of any just offer." We trust this long quotation will convince Mr. Bhurgri that the Non-Cooperators are not the unreasonable beings that he imagines them to be. They will always be willing to avail themselves of any opportunity of consultation; for it is their object to convert people to the view they hold to be right. Mr. Bhurgri's criticism of the Congress constitution seems to us to be hardly convincing. Surely, this is for the first time we hear from a responsible publicist that there is any real clash of interests between the intelligentsia and those whom Mr. Bhurgri chooses to call the "masses." The Congress constitution, however imperfect, is the most democratic yet devised and the two years' working of it, which has not prevented any outstanding publicist or member of the "intelligentsia" from taking his due part in the formulation of the Congress policy, is an effective reply to Mr. Bhurgri's criticism. It is capable of improvement and we have no doubt the Congress will at any time be prepared to consider any proposals for such improvement which do not violate its fundamental principle. For the rest, while we agree that India has not proved her strength, we cannot subscribe to Mr. Bhurgri's lugubrious disbelief in the capacity of her people to establish and maintain an indigenous system of Government. It is Mr. Bhurgri's lack of faith in his countrymen that prompts him to regard the Non-Coperation movement as a counsel of despair. But Mr. Bhurgri forgets that freedom was never won by any people who lacked faith in themselves.

## Notes of the Day

**Dr. Sapru's Services.**

When a speaker uses superlatives in praising another, then we may be sure that there is something wrong in the object of that adulation. It was a "large" banquet which Lord Reading gave to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru on Tuesday and the guests too were numerous and constituted the pick of Delhi political life, sharing as they did Lord Reading's political ideal and art of government, having been the agents of his law and order policy. There was nothing wrong in an affectionate Viceroy, drawn closer in intimacy by a "community of profession," giving a farewell banquet to the retired Law Member. But the ex-Lord Chief Justice indulged in statements, some of which are disproved by facts as they have occurred. "What struck me about him", said the Viceroy, "was the calm judgment, the sanity and wisdom of his advice, his devotion to the cause of the people of India and to the India he loves, his patriotic desire to serve her and, in a marked degree, his loyalty to the King-Emperor he has served in many capacities." No one who has followed the career of Sir Tej Bahadur in the "cloistered exclusion" of the Executive Council will so enthuse over his devotion to "the India he loves" as the Viceroy has done. Of course, when the whole of India was horror-stricken by the havoc of law and order which sent thousands of India's sons to the ascetic cells of British jails, Sir Tej Bahadur in the "cloistered exclusion of the Executive Council Meetings" could afford to be unruffled and give calm judgment. It was the legal acumen of Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru which presented to the bureaucracy the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code as an effective substitute for the repressive laws. During the discussion on Thursday on the Bill amending the Criminal Procedure Code Mr. Rangachariar declared that after seeing the use which Government had of late made of sections 107 and 144 in political cases, he wondered why they should have taken the trouble of passing repressive measures and the Rowlatt Act. Most of the repressive laws have gone and Dr. Sapru may well take some credit for their repeal, but the misuse of the security sections remains as the outstanding monument to his Law Membership and it is no wonder a grateful bureaucracy persistently defeats all the discussions in the Legislative Assembly on the Criminal Procedure Code show, any attempt to make the misuse difficult.

**The Chauri Chaura Sentence.**

Dr. Satyapal, Member, All-India Congress Committee, writes from Amritsar:—

"Sir,—The judgment in this case has been delivered. One hundred and seventy-two men have been ordered to be hanged by the neck till they are dead. This is a very heart-rendering news. So many men to be awarded the highest sentence of punishment permissible under the Law is simply staggering. I admit that the men who committed excesses and are guilty of offences of arson and murder certainly deserve punishment. They have set back the wheel of the national progress and they have proved inimical to the best interests of the country. Mahatma Gandhi had to fast for days together on hearing the serious offences perpetrated by these men. But still to order the execution of so many men seems to me to be an exceedingly severe action. The cause of the justice could have been met by a much lighter sentence. After all there are extenuating circumstances and the Government has many a time taken this fact into consideration when dealing with offences of this nature. But this is the business of the Government. The public has no hand in it. This I know from personal experience that in such affairs due to the over-zeal of the police many an innocent person is very often convicted of offences with which he has not the remotest connection and it is quite probable that in this long list there may be involved many men who are not connected with the affair at all.

My object in writing this letter is to draw the attention of the All-India Congress Committee to the hard lot of these unfortunate men and specially their family-members. The sufferings of the families whose bread-winners will be no more amidst them can better be imagined than described. We should try to afford some relief to the relatives of these unfortunate victims. I, therefore, respectfully suggest to the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee to form a Sub-Committee of some of the members of the All-India Congress Committee in order to enquire as to what relief would be needed, and to devise means to ameliorate the sufferings of the dear and near of those who in their moments of frenzy and madness have committed offences no doubt of a very serious nature but certainly there is no selfish motive behind that. I hope that my humble suggestion will meet with the approval of the members of the All-India Congress Committee."

**The Poor Clerks.**

The second session of the Clerks' Conference will be held in Bombay to-day and to-morrow under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Baptista. Though much water has flowed under the bridge since the first session was held, it cannot be stated that the position of the average Bombay clerk has much improved. The prices of daily necessities as well as the rents still continue high, while the wages he receives are at the same level as before. On the other hand the recent depression in trade and banking circles has thrown quite a large number of them out of employment. Yet, it is a pity that members of this most useful profession do not realise the truth of the adage "Unity is Strength." If they could only organise themselves, as, for example, the members of the profession in Great Britain have done, the means for the improvement of their common lot would be far easier. We regret to find that under the banner of the Clerks' Union of Bombay at the present moment hardly a thousand members have banded themselves for mutual help. The clerical community in the city must be numbering at least ten thousand. We hope, as a result of the second session of the Conference, many more thousands will enlist in the ranks of the Union. We are glad to see that the clerks have now a mouthpiece of their own, "The Indian Clerk." A mutual death benefit fund has also been started while a representative of the Union, Mr. R. H. Jhabvala, has come forward to stand as a candidate for election to the Municipal Corporation. These and other signs of healthy activity will be welcomed by all who sympathise with the aspirations of the much despised but indispensable profession.

# INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL.

## ENGLAND'S STAKE IN OIL.

## "BLACKMAILING" TURKEY OVER MOSUL.

## WILL ENGLAND PROVOKE NEW WAR?

## ISMET WARY OF "FLY ON THE WHEEL."

(From our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 18, 8-40 p.m.

For two days past the British delegation has been stating to anybody who may wish to hear that Curzon, being unable to prolong his sojourn at Lausanne beyond a fortnight and regarding further discussion as superfluous, has decided the Allies to submit their draft of the treaty to the Turkish delegation immediately on the return of Bompard. The questions of repartition of the debt and the capitulttions, and last but not least that of Mosul, remaining still unsettled the idea ascribed to Curzon is making people say that the British delegate is preparing a rupture. At this moment only Venizelos seconds Curzon in this task. Thus in the question of repartition of the debt of the former Empire he took up sharply a position contrary to the French thesis, which supports the Turkish proposal. As the attitude of Venizelos cannot be sincere, it can have no other object than to push Turkey to 'intransigeance.' Anyhow it is ridiculous to think that Ismet, guided entirely by national interest will allow himself to be influenced by the "Great Cretan" who plays the part of the fly on the wheel, hoping, in the case of a rupture, to attribute to himself fresh diplomatic laurels, giving the illusion that he is the principal artisan of such rupture, with a view to create a situation from which Greece could profit, thanks to the support of the Allies.

ENGLAND'S GAME.

On the other hand, England's game consists in intimidating not only Turkey but France and Italy to arrive at a favourable solution of the question of Mosul. She would seem to fear that, understanding once established on the questions of the debt, reparations and the capitulations it would be impossible for her to blackmail Turkey. The Government of the Grand National Assembly, never having renounced the debts incumbent upon it by inheritance from the old Empire, it is incomprehensible that the mere question of the re listribution of the debt among the different inheritor-States could provoke armed conflict, especially when the whole claim of France is 950 million francs, which, in comparison with the expenditure which military intervention or merely reinforcement of the troops in Syria would necessitate can be considered trifling.

REPARATIONS.

As for the Reparations, Turkey, wishing to avoid a fresh problem, which would weigh for generations on her intercourse with the Allies, recommends a system of compensation between the damages suffered by Turkish and Allied subjects, which is agreeable to equity and their mutual interest. This solution proposed by Turkey has nothing to do with the reparations to be exacted from Greece.

THE CAPITULATIONS.

On the subject of the capitulations the Allies have already suggested, though not yet in writing, the collaboration of foreign advisers in a reorganisation of the judiciary. Turkey could accept the suggestion with the proviso of herself choosing the advisers as Turkish functionaries, if the Allies do not insist on imposing the condition by treaty.

ENGLAND THE ONLY OBSTACLE.

Thus everything leads one to believe that on the different points still being argued a settlement safeguarding of both parties could be reached; the only real obstacle remaining is English obstinacy on the question of Mosul. It seems as if Curzon may have succeeded in intimidating France and Italy who, it is said, have agreed to defer their settlement till after the conclusion of peace. The Turks demanding immediate recognition of their sovereignty over the territory in question, it remains to be seen if England, braving world opinion, will venture to provoke a new war in order to appropriate the oilfields. Without indulging in pessimism, we should not forget that oil is inflammable material.

## EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS

### BOUNDERY OF EXEMPTION.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Lausanne.—The Sub-commission on the exchange of populations has reached an agreement on all points of detail, but an agreement has not yet been reached concerning the extent of territory in East Thrace to be exempted from the exchange of populations. The Turks demand extension as far as the River Struma, while the Greeks insist that the River Kara Su (Mesta) should be made the boundary. The Greek position in Constantinople will be unfavourably influenced if the question is not settled in favour of the Turks—Reuter.

## FINANCIAL SECTION OF TURKISH TREATY.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

British, French, and Italian experts have arrived here from Lausanne to confer with M. Poincare and were occupied to-day in drafting the financial section of the Turkish Treaty.

## ALLIED GRAVES IN GALLIPOLI.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Lausanne.—A Sub-Commission has been appointed to deal with the question of the preservation and upkeep of Allied soldiers' graves in Gallipoli and elsewhere, and also with the question of war prisoners. There is reason to believe that there are British prisoners still in Asia Minor. The meeting of the Sub-Commission was satisfactory and the Turks have accepted Allies' draft with regard to exchange of prisoners. The Turks seemed to be impressed by the great stress which was laid on feeling in Britain and in the Dominions with regard to upkeep and the ceding of sacred graves in Gallipoli. However, they have asked for time in which to consider the question.—Reuter.

## CESSION OF GRAVE-YARDS.

LEAFIELD, Jan. 19.

In the course of a discussion in the Sub-Commission of the Lausanne Conference on the upkeep of graves, the British delegate laid great stress on the feeling which prevailed in Great Britain and her overseas dominions regarding the graves of their soldiers in Gallipoli and elsewhere. Turkish delegates are stated to have appeared impressed by this, but asked for time to consider the question. They agreed that the British should have right of search for the four thousand missing so that their fate might, if possible, be ascertained. The Turks would, of course, have a similar right. The Allies are asking for definite cession of all territories in which the graves of their dead are situated as in other battlefields. In the Allied draft regarding exchange of prisoners which has been accepted by the Turks, it has been agreed that they shall have no claim for the maintenance of war prisoners and that all their property shall be restored, these arrangements being entirely reciprocal as between the Allies and the Turks.—(B. O. W.)

## FREE FIGHT IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

### CACHIN'S PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Paris.—In the Chamber to-day, during the course of a debate on the report of the committee which recommended cancellation of Marcel Cachin's parliamentary immunity in view of the contemplated prosecution, M. Cachin declared that he was not guilty and stigmatised the German magnates as enriching themselves at the expense of the poorer classes; he admitted that he recommended German Communists to fight against the occupation of the Ruhr. The sitting was suspended amidst uproar.—Reuter.

LATER.

On resumption of the stormy sitting of the chamber in which a free fight was indulged in by members of the Extreme left and Extreme Right, the vote in favour of withdrawal of Cachin's parliamentary immunity was carried by 371 against 143.

## AN UNDYING CREED.

### SPIRIT OF GANDHISM

### MR. ACHARYA ON NEW PARTY

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

Under the joint auspicies of the Tamil and Andhra Provincial Congress Committees a meeting was held last evening at Triplicane Beach to commemorate the Gandhi Day. The meeting commanded a very large attendance. The presence of Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar among others like Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, T. Prakasam and other important leaders having attracted the gathering. There were present, also, prominent Madras members of the Congress-Khilafat-Swaraj Party. Sjt. Vijayaraghavachariar who presided over the meeting said:

MR. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR.

"Of course, we are met here in pursuance of the Congress policy which we have adopted for the past two years or nearly two years. A great deal might be said on this occasion in reference to the political situation, especially as a cry has been started both in India and elsewhere and in quarters too least expected that Gandhism is either dead or is dying. A more rash falsehood than that has never been uttered. (hear hear.) It is extremely doubtful whether those critics who say that Gandhism is dying or is dead have ever tried to understand what Gandhism has meant at all for this country. Of course, we all know what it means. It has, what is called, a spiritual side and what I may call a material programme. So far as the spiritual side is concerned, those people who say it is on the wane are utterly ignorant of the true nature of what the spirit of Gandhism is and will be. He is a most remarkable man and I think Gandhism will never die in India.

NEW SPIRIT.

My own belief is that his incarceration has been the cause or an increase in the culture of Gandhism in so far as the uplifting the people is concerned. Everywhere in India now, whether among the Hindus or Massulmans or Christians, a new spirit has seized even children. A grandchild of mine asked me a few months ago whether she was justified in using fire crackers because somebody had told her that Mahatma Gandhi was against it and so she threw away five cockers and asked my permission whether she could hold them. She was only five years old. I am only mentioning these facts to show what a hold this remarkable man has over every household. Hindu Christian or Mussalman. So far as Gandhism is purifying men, is creating a spirit of self-sacrifice and is making us forget mutual wrongs and making us more and more united for the purpose of reaching Swarajya Gandhism is not on the vane. He may be in jail but it is not on the wane So far as his programme is concerned certain deplorable events have occured. taking the resultant view of all these whether it would justify anybody in saying that there is a schosm and that schism is likely to last.

NEW PARTY.

I am not at all prepared to discuss to-day but my whole view is the new party has been falsely called a party(laughter) and I believe by our management, I mean the management on the part of those who managed to secure a majority in the last Congress, by the management of the leaders and thinkers on this side and of those gentlemen who are now leaders and thinkers of the other party putting their heads together This schism will cease to exist, at all events in a bitter form, and the Congress has vitality enough and principles enough to absorb that new party again into its home (hear hear and loud applause).

A HOLY DAY.

Subject to these few remarks I think it is worth our while to keep the name ofMahatma Gandhi before the public as often as we can and the unfortunate day on which his tremendous self-sacrifice began some ten months ago. The 18th of the month is a suitable day for us to meet together and in the memory of the services which he has rendered and which, I say, he still continues to render invisibly and intangibly from his cell in the Yerravada Jail. I say it is but meet that we should show him our gratitude and meet here every 18th until the man is out again admist us. (cheers).

## WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

A special committee of the Federation of British Industries has been appointed to consider wireless communications and has passed a resolution urging Government immediately to grant facilities for long distance wireless communication. It voices the strong opinion that this is best accomplished by private enterprise.—Reuter.

## MOULANA ABUL-KALAM AZAD

### ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY

### ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT STATION.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad arrived in Bombay yesterday by the Calcutta mail and he was received at the Victoria Terminus by representatives of both Congress and Khilafat organisations. There were also some volunteers. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. H. S. Khatri were present on the platform. The Moulana was garlanded on getting down from the train. In spite of the short notice, there was a large asemblage at the station and the Moulana was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

## OPIUM CONVENTION.

### QUESTION OF REDUCING WORLD PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Sir J. Jordan intrviewed on his return from attending the meetings of the League of Nations Opium Commission at Geneva said the chief subject which had been discussed was the advisability of the boycott of opium produced in Persia and Turkey if they still refused to conform to the Hague Opium Convention. A great diversity of opinion had been expressed. Some thought that such an action would only result in an increase of the production of opium in India and an extensive smuggling from Turkey and Persia. The representative of India suggested that opium should be sold at a fixed price to prevent great rise which would make smuggling profitable. The matter was finally postponed but Turkey had subsequently intimated her intention of entering the League which would involve the signing of the convention while Persia had also intimated her intention of withdrawing the reservations she had hitherto made. He was of the opinion that when Persia and Turkey and India come in together it should be possible materially to reduce the world production of opium. There was really no evidence of reduction since the Hague Convention although there had been local improvements.

After referring to bad and a marked recrudescence of opium production in China Sir J. Jordan expressed his disappointment that although the British, American and the Chinese delegates had strongly pressed for holding of at least one public meeting of the Commission the proposal was rejected.—Reuter.

## CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

### SUN YAT SEN'S TROOPS POURING IN CANTON.

LONDON Jan. 19.

Canton.—Thirty-five thousand of Sun Yat Sen's troops from Yunnan Kwangsi are pouring into the city.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DEBTS.

### WHY THE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

It is reported that there are Anglo-American differences in regard to the funding of debt downwards to about five millions sterling yearly spread over sixty years. Britain is at present paying America interest at the rate of five per cent. America has proposed three per cent. for the first ten years and after that three and a half per cent. with half of one per cent. sinking fund. Britain proposes three per cent on the whole period and half of one per cent sinking fund.

The Political Correspondent of the "Westminister Gazettee" says that if Mr. Baldwin was given a free hand an arrangement would soon be reached but some members of the Cabinet think that better terms are obtainable.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent says it was announced at the conclusion of the joint session of the British and American Debt Funding Commissioners that negotiations would be conducted through the British Embassyk after Mr. Baldwin's return to London. The American Commissioners declare that nothing shall stand in the way of a complete understanding and state there is reason to hope for an arrangement if principle is reached in time for submission to the Congress during the present session.—Reuter.

## MR. BALDWIN RETURNS TO ENGLAND

LEAFIELD, Jan. 19.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, who have been negotiating with the United States' representatives at Washington on the funding of British war debt to America, have left Washington on their return to England to consult the British Cabinet regarding final terms. They will probably sail from New York in the "Olympic" on Saturday. London newspaper correspondents point out that one of the main reasons for Mr. Baldwin's consultation with the Cabinet is the fact that the proposed arrangement with the United States would cover at least sixty years of British taxation and that consequently the British Cabinet needs to be sure that the terms, which it accepts, are such as will be approved by the British taxpayer, with his heavy burden.—(B. O. W.)

# GERMANY'S WATCHWORD.

## "HOLD OUT UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES."

### RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS' CONGRATULATED.

### POLICE REFUSE TO OBEY FRENCH COMMANDER'S ORDER.

### DELIVERY OF COAL TO FRANCE FORBIDDEN.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Berlin.—The Executive Council of the Imperial Union of the German Industries has decided to telegraph Thyssen expressing its "gratitude and pride at the manly attitude of the Ruhr industrialists" and urging them to hold out.

Doctor Buicher, acting Chairman of the Union, declared that Germany's watchword must be to hold out in all circumstances and then France would finally realise that M. Poincare's policy was destructive.—Reuter.

## MINE MANAGERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The French have seized the State mines in the Ruhr and arrested mine managers. The Rhineland High Commissioner has seized customs receipts of the Rhineland.—Reuter.

## NO MORE CONFERENCES WITH FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Berlin.—The owners' and Workers' representatives in the Ruhr area are determined not to attend any more conferences with French authorities, according to a letter from the District Governor to the French General. The letter says they are most indignant at having been invited to a conference merely to receive a military order.

The "Vorwaerts" reports from Essen that railwaymens' representative have informed the French that they would only recognise German authorities as mediators in labour questions and they desired to have no contact with the occupation authorities.—Reuter.

## COURT-MARTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL MAGNATES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Paris.—A despatch from Dusseldorf declares that six industrial magnates, including Thyssen Junior, who attended Tuesday's meeting with the French authorities, were formally charged to-day with disobeying orders and will be tried by Court Martial.—Reuter.

## INDUSTRIALS ORDERED TO CONFERENCE.

### POLICE REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Berlin.—A message from Essen states that the French commander at Bredeny has ordered the police authorities at Essen and Mulheim to summon a number of local industrial magnates, including Thysnn, to a conference at Bredeny and if necessary to bring them forcibly. The police have refused to obey the latter part of the order. Thyssen has, also, refused to appear.—Reuter.

## FINANCE DEPT. PRESIDENT ARRESTED

LONDON Jan. 19.

Berlin.—The French have arrested Doctor Schlut'us, President of the State finance department for refusal to hand over the records of his office to the French occupation officials.—Reuter.

## ALLIED MISSION ORDER TO MINES MANAGERS.

LONDON Jan. 19.

Paris.—A message from Essen says that diversion of coal and coke consignments to France continued yesterday without incident. The Allied technical mission has despatched a formal requisition order to the managers of the State mines who have to commence carrying it out to-day otherwise they will be subjected to coercive measures.—Reuter.

## FRENCH REPLY TO GERMAN PROTEST

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Paris.—The French Government in the course of a reply to the German protest against the extension of the Franco-Belgian occupation says that the requisitioned coal will be employed firstly to meet the deliveries due from Germany on account of Reparations and secondly to meet the needs of the occupied territories in Ruhr. Consequently the consignments to Germany will only be carried out with the surplus output.—Reuter.

## RAILWAY OFFICIALS FORBIDDEN TO COOPERATE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Berlin.—Following the stoppage of river traffic the Government has forbidden the State Railway officials and workmen to cooperate in any way in forwarding coal to France or Belgium.—Reuter.

## SEIZURE OF PLEDGES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

A telegram from Mayence says that in addition to the seizure of coal forests, a meeting of the Allied High Commissioners has drawn up an ordinance relating to the seizure of pledges accruing customs receipts in the occupied territories. The British representative did not vote.—Reuter.

## REQUISITIONING OF COAL FROM PRIVATE MINES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Essen.—French troops have occupied the offices of the Administration of State Mines at Buer which control twenty pits. Steps have also been taken to requisition coal in private mines. The seizure of barges on the Rhine continues. Miners are still working under instructions from the management of the mines.—Reuter.

## WHY COAL-TAX WAS NOT COLLECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Berlin.—With reference to the non-collection of the coal tax during the past three months, an official statement says that Government allowed owners to defer payment for the past months owing to compelling reasons. It asserts that the September tax has since been collected and October instalments will be shortly collected.—Reuter.

## COAL TAX—GERMANY REFUSES TO DIVULGE AMOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Two French officials accompanied by a French soldier called at the headquarters of one of the largest groups to-day to ascertain the amount to be paid in coal tax. The officials refused to talk till the soldier withdrew. The latter was sent out of the room, and after that the Germans refused to divulge the amount of the tax. That, they said, was private.—Reuter.

## CUSTOMS CORDON ROUND THE RUHR.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Elberfeld.—An official announcement with regard to the French intention to seize customs coal tax and to exploit forests, adds that orders will come into operation forthwith in the newly occupied territory, while a customs cordon round the entire Ruhr district will be established by the end of this month. French circles hope that Britain will participate in the supervisionary measures to be taken at bridgeheads for the purpose of customs collections.

It is reported that the Reichsbank at Mayence has suspended operations, causing confusion in the district. It is understood that if the German Government is responsible for the suspension France will introduce new currency or franc.—Reuter.

## REPORT OF BRITISH INTERVENTION DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Berlin.—The report that a mission is proceeding to London to seek British intervention is officially denied.—Reuter.

## FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

### BERLIN RESTAURANTS RATIONED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Berlin.—Drastic food control measures are being prepared by the Ministry of Food in anticipation of a shortage by the end of June. Consumption of milk in cafes and restaurants will be forbidden; the use of butter in preparing food is prohibited; the number of meat dishes in all restaurants is restricted; and expensive restaurants where luxurious living has up till now been rampant will be prosecuted. All restaurants will be closed at eleven in the evening instead of one in the morning.—Reuter.

## REICHSBANK RATE

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Reichsbank has raised the rate of discount from ten to twelve per cent.

## POLAND AND THE MEMEL INCIDENT

LEAFIELD, Jan. 19.

Misleading reports of Polish intention to intervene in the situation that has arisen at Memel receive no credence in London, where it is recognised that the attitude of the Polish Government has from the outset been correct.—(B. O. W.)

## THE WORK BEFORE US.

### DUTY OF THE MAJORITY.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is really regrettable to find that though the Gaya Congress was expected to give the final quietus to all kind of doubts and hesitations, still the country as a whole has not set itself to the task which it has set before it. The Congress has finally settled not to have anything to do with the Councils except to boycott them. The Minority party in the Congress, if at all they stick to their opinions, do so at their own risk. And the country and the Congress are no more concerned with them, than if A. B. C. or D. tries to enter into Parliament with the special intention of bringing a Bill of Indian Swaraj. So it is, that I say that it is regrettable that persons who belong to the majority party, who are not admittedly assailed by any doubts whatsoever, should go on criticising Mr. Das' statements here or there.

Criticism of the Council-entry party was relevant, necessary and important when the Congress had yet to decide. But when that has been done and when that question has been answered once for ever, it is simply futile to go on considering the position of those who yet believe in their original theories. We of the majority party have decided on a particular way and on the day of decision we did count our costs. We knew who were opposed to us. We knew that the heroes of our party were pointing to a different direction. And they took care to tell us that they would be the last persons to come and join our ranks simply because they are defeated by the votes of the Congress. No this being the position, why should we yearn after their leadership! Why should we blame them for going their ways. Let us be clear on this point. On the day on which we dared to think for ourselves and dared to differ from our leaders, on that day the duty of working our programme in spite of all difficulties whether brought about by the Government, Moderates or even our leaders devolved upon us. Our position is to stick to our programme and fight it through. So I appeal to all persons who belong to the so-called "No-change party" to stop considering and discussing the attitude of any party which does not believe in our programme. As it is, we have got enough of work to do. In this connection, I have to bring to the notice of the readers of "The Chronicle" that nationalist papers would do better if they close their columns to all sort of discussions about Mahratta party or any other council-entry party. It would be only the right thing if "The Chronicle" comes forward with some powerful leaders on collection of funds, enlistment of volunteers and khadi! The country now wants every Nationalist paper to devote every ounce of its energy and every inch of its space to be devoted to galvanising the country into action—sacred action of giving money to the 'Tilak Swaraj Fund,' enlisting of volunteers and selling and wearing of Khadi. Let us leave all non-believers to their own sweet methods. But let believers show that they believe, and act so as to make other believe. Is it not enough that we wasted nine months after our beloved leader's incarceration in making the worse appear the better reason? Is it not enough that we have lost our stalwarts by our inaction? Hereafter let us not allow time for discussion; for that way lies difference and destruction; let us go on acting. Let us not give time for people to consider whether this by-path is not shorter or that lane is not more healthy. Let us rush through our programme. Nobody, be he Moderate, Nationalist, Pro-councilwalla or of any other persuasion says that the constructive programme if rushed through will bring us to destruction. Some only opine that that is a long route, some a difficult route and some say easier routes are to be found. We who believe that this route is safe and sound can rush through without fear and allow others who have discovered easier short cuts to try them at their risk. But we shall not tarry at the parting of the ways and allow others to waste our time and afterwards use it as an argument against the adequacy of our route.

Hence up! Believers in Gandhi's Non-violent non-co-operation. Rise! You who know that we have to purify ourselves to win Swaraj. Rise! and let us rush through our programme of Khadi, Money and Volunteers. The best argument which any of our party can use against others is to announce his having enlisted so many volunteers, collected so much money, produced and sold so much Khadi. Let no man speak hereafter in terms other than that of Khadi, Volunteers and Tilak Swaraj Fund. The language of the Nationalist Party for the next three months has only these three words and let us speak write and edit only in this language.

—Yours, etc.

T. R. KRISHNASWAMY IYER.
Member,
All-India Congress Committee.
and Secretary, Dist. Congress Committee,
Palghat.

## THE PRESENT SITUATION.

### MR. BHURGRI'S APPEAL.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you permit me to raise my feeble voice in support of the excellent sentiments Mr. Jinnah has given expression to in a letter to the "Times of India," and to reply to the criticism of the "Chronicle" in its leading column of the 6th idem.

Mr. Jinnah has rightly warned Government of the consequences of Repression and Drift, and exhorted them to act promptly even at this eleventh hour, by themselves propitiating the next move to bridge the gulf that is widening day by day; and not to be deceived into a false sense of security by the present lull in the country which he has properly attribute to "helplessness, despair or as choice of lesser evil." The "Chronicle", railed at it as a "Futile Appeal" however, has turned up its nose and indulged in some cheap gibes at Mr. Jinnah; and in catch-phrases about the nation's great resolve to work out its own salvation straight off.

Now, sir, if we are a little honest to ourselves, we must be prepared to recognise our limitations also, and not indulge too frequently in hyperboles. And then we can easily realise that ill-situated and illequipped as we are, we cannot for many generations to come, by any means whatever, command that power and resources to end the British Government in India *by replacing it by our own indigenous one.* We may be able to end it by a policy of being killed or cured, and thus ending the stability of society, and throwing the whole country into perpetual disorder and chaos. But we can surely mend it by slow degrees and a sure process. It does not, therefore, require long imagination to see that all that the present drift resulting from Counsel of Despair on the peoples' side and a false sense of security on the Government side must ultimately lead to when things reach the climax, is a sudden outburst of the gulf widening day by day, which will sweep away in its onrush the very embers of stable society and Government. For when a people are obssessed with—rather driven to—a mentality, by the obstinacy and insults of a Government, that anything including anarchy is better than that Government and that Government again, encouraged by the repeated failures of the former to route it out, falls into a false sense of security, and resolves with the inexhaustible resources at its command to crush the spirit of the people by its Iron Fist, it must inevitably lead to the aforesaid result. And when it does come, neither Mr. Jinnah's appeal nor all the flamboyant talk of Non-violent Non-co-operation of the "Chronicle" and those of its way of thinking would be of any avail. I feel sure Mr. Jinnah realises this danger as much as any one can, and that is why he has invited Government to take the initiative *now*, to avoid the *crash* and avert the crisis, and warned them of the disastrous consequences of delay or failure on their part. But the "Chronicle" and their like simply refuse to see things.

The "Chronicle," however, has hit the right mark when it asks Mr. Jinnah and those of his way of thinking to indicate:—

(i) the practical shape the Government move to which Mr. Jinnah has invited them, should take;
(ii) who form the "better mind" of the country with whose opinions that move should be in accord; and, finally,
(iii) what they should do now, and in case Government refuse to take the desired move.

A satisfactory solution of these and its acceptance by the Government and the people can only avert the impending Disaster.

Firstly, what should be the Government move? Well, the answer is simple. The move should be to restore the shattered confidence of the people. And how can that be done? The Government of India must at once realise the futility of their present pursuits and policy. They must realise that they are not confronted to-day with a situation beyond thir remedy and control, such as they were faced with two years ago. Within a few days the Turkish problem which formed the main plank of the Non-co-operation movement, will have found its solution. That was all along a heavy blockade in the way of any rapproacrment between people and Government. During this ill-fated period a resort was had to measures and policies, partly through sheer want of sympathy, understanding and imagination, and partly driven to them by sheer necessity as a result of some deplorable activities of our misguided countrymen, which has culminated in widening the gulf and alienating the sympathy between the rulers and the ruled. Let them, therefore, at once set themselves to the task of bridging the gulf, before it is too late, by atoning for the mistakes of the past, undoing the mischief that has been done and allaying the bitterness that has been created. And how can it be done?

There are three things which the Government of India can and must do, without any loss of time, to achieve the desired end. These are:—

(i) Urging for the appointment *now*, instead of after ten years as originally stipulated of the Statutory Commission to examine the working of the reformed constitution, specially with reference to the following:

(a) relation between Simla and Whitehal', and the amount of undue or excessive control exercised by the latter over the former. It will be remembered that one of the recommendations of the Crewe Committee definitely lays down that where the Government of India and the Central Legislature are in accord, there there should be no interference of India Office. The Commission should investigate how far the charge that this has been honoured more in its breach than its observation in the actual working of the constitution, which finds an echo from so high an authority as an ex-Executive member of the Central Government, is valid, and to amend the constitution to safeguard against it, and strengthen the position of the Government of India.

(b) The extent and direction in which the constitution should be amended so as to make Government of India responsible to a greater degree to the people and what powers should further be devolved on the Central Legislature. And

(c) The demand for full provincial autonomy.

(ii) Taking immediate definite steps to grapple the most vexing questions of the day and formulate in consultation with the representatives of the people schemes and stages:

(a) for the Indianisation of the Army and equipment for military training for Indians in India;
(b) for the Indianisation of Services;
(c) for grant of complete fiscal autonomy;
(d) for effecting drastic cuts in both civil and military expenditure so as to bring it at once within the bounds of existing resources of the country, and
(e) for safeguarding the interests and status of Indians abroad.

And finally,

(iii) granting a general amnetsy to many thousands of political prisoners who are now rotting in jails either for their misguided zeal or as innocent victims of repression and suppression.

The "Chronicle" has asked as to who form the "Better Mind" of the country with whose opinions the Government move should be in accord. I do not suppose, Sir, there can be any two opinions as to that, if we accept the recognised notions of a modern democratic government. Surely, the intelligentzia of a country form its *better mind.* Their collective opinion, therefore, should guide, as indeed it does to a smaller or greater degree in every democratic country to-day. It may not be an ideal form of a democracy, but have we got it in the most democratic country, in England itself, which has evolved its present constitution after centuries of struggle and steady work? Therefore, no sane man with any knowledge of the history of human evolution and an insight in the distressing and depressing condition of the masses in India should talk of avoiding the necessary stages through which we must but pass even after the attainment of Swaraj, if at all we must avoid unnecessary bloodshed and endless national woes and miseries such as Russia is submerged under, before our very eyes.

Therefore, if this healthy notion be accepted by us in India as indeed it has been evrywhere else, then we must at once sit to mend the present *four-anna franchise* constitution of our great National organisation, the Congress, with a view to avoid a permanent schism between the *intelligentzia* and the *masses* both of whom are absolutely essential for the stability, peace, prosperity and progressive Government of the country.

The Congress of to-day with the secession from it of the intellectual support of the Das-Nehru Party is a Congress purely of the masses for the masses, with a few impractical idealists at their head. If this state of affairs continues for long; and the advice and appeal of the "better mind" from among all the parties in the country continue to be unheeded, by an obdurate Government on one side, and a deeply discontented frenzied mass of humanity on the other, the clash is bound to come, as soon as a climax is reached. Therefore, it is impossible for the *intelligentzia* of the country to go the whole hog with the one or the other. Their toleration, indifference or luke-warm support of either the one or the other is due to their helplessness, despair, or as choice of lesser evil, and to nothing else.

The question now arises: Have they made their last effort to exhort the Government and the people to do that which would bridge the gulf between them, and once again put the country on the path of steady but sure progress? I think they have not. This, therefore, supplies the key to the solution of the whole situation.

What is, therefore, needed imperatively is a collective move on their part with a view to give the right lead to the Government and the people. Cannot the leaders of various parties throwing aside the cant of co-operation and no-co-operation for a moment, meet together on a *common platform* at a sort of a Roundtable Conference, take a crude programme like the one outlined by me for Government as part of the basis, exchange views, thrash it out, and see if they cannot evolve out of it a common programme of real social, economic and political regeneration of the country, and devise ways and means, which may be mutually agreeable, or at least *not objectionable*, to enforce it. Cannot thus a coalition, if not actual fusion, of parties be brought about? Cannot a Central Organisation be evolved out of our numerous existing Liberal Federations, Home Rule Leagues, and Congress Committees, somewhat on the lines of the Labour Party in England which comprises various Trades, Interests, and groups of political thought?

Is this a futile appeal also? I ask the "Chronicle". "Suppose the Government were still to remain heedless," it might ask. Well, no Government, much less the British Government when it is made to feel that the strength behind a popular demand is real and not spurious and of a united people, whatever their differences in other matters, will resist. If it does, it will only seek its own doom.—Yours, etc.,

G. M. BHURGRI.

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At the forthcoming Fine Arts Society Exhibition at the Senate House, Madras on February 2nd there will be on show two very pleasing pictures representing views on Nilgiris painted by Lady Wenlock C. I., wife of Lord Wenlock, Ex-Governor of Madras. These pictures were brought out to India by Lord and Lady Lytton and brought to Madras by their Excellencies from Calcutta for exhibition and sale. (A. P.).

## MAHATMA GANDHI.

### RUMOUR OF DEPRESSION DENIED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Jan. 19.

Since the last four days several rumours as to Mahatma Gandhi's declining health and his consequent observance of abstaining from all speech were afloat in Bombay and other places causing a great anxiety and telegrams were received by Mr. N. C. Kelkar from Mrs. Gandhi and friends from various places. Mr. Kelkar visited the Superintendent, Yeravada Jail, this morning and the Superintendent personally assured him that Mahatmaji was in excellent health and the rumours were not true. Mr. Kelkar inquired also of the hunger-strike of the Akali Sikhs in Yeravada Jail and was informed that the religious symbols were given to them but hunger-strike had not yet ended.

## BEGGARS IN BOMBAY.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In spite of the efforts made by the Bombay Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee, the number of vagrant beggars in the city is increasing. On the roads, in the mosques and temples, near the railway stations and the stoppages of tramcars the beggar nuisance is the same as before. But it is useless to expect decrease in the number of beggars unless a regular propaganda with a view to teach the public to take a just view of the question is vigorously carried on. I have been working as volunteer on behalf of the Social Service League, Bombay, for collecting beggars for the Bombay Beggars' Camp since May 1920 and therefore, wish to make a few suggestions regarding beggar collection, through you.

From the information published by Mr. H. J. Davis, one of the secretaries of the Committee, it will be seen that among the helpless beggars admitted in the Beggars' Camp the number of sick beggars tops the list, and to save the lives of the dying beggars, therefore, it is no use going out for beggar collection once or twice in some months. This work must be continuously done. To achieve this, besides taking rounds in the city for beggar collection, some centres should be formed in the different parts of the city and men offering their voluntary services for this humane work and residing near the centres be palced in charge of them. The localities of these centres be published in the newspapers so that if a dying beggar is seen near a centre it will be easy for the people to give this information to the man in charge of the centre in order to make the necessary arrangements. I have seen a number of cases of this nature. They are generally seriously sick beggars or blinds left alone by their helpers. When such extreme cases are seen on the pavements of the road appealing for help, one is at a loss to know what to do for them and offers some pecuniary help which is of little use to the dying beggars. Under these circumstances, is it possible for the beggars to wait for the collection day of the Bombay Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee? Some of these beggars are so seriously ill that they die in the Ambulance before they reach the Beggars' Camp.

Unfortunately very few people have the correct information of the Bombay Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee and therefore, it is always seen people speaking that some missionary organization is collecting beggars for conversion. The result is that at the time of the beggar collection though the beggar himself is prepared to accompany the volunteer, it is the people who gather in hundreds near him and take objection to his being taken in the ambulance and the volunteer finds it very difficult to reason with them and finally have to say "you may take him home. I have no objection. But I cannot allow him to die on the road." This being effective, people generally help the beggar to enter the ambulance. To facilitate, therefore, the work of beggar collection, the Committee should print handbills in vernacular languages especially in Gujerati, giving full details of the work of the Committee, of the volunteers who go round the city for beggar collection and of the arrangements at the Beggars' Camp.

Helpless beggars once picked up for Beggars' Camp are seen again on the roadsides and unless some measures are devised to prevent this, the work of beggar collection will have to be carried on for ever.

The Bombay Municipality and the Government of Bombay appointed committees to report on the question; the reports have been issued but nothing further in the matter has been done. Does it mean that both of them are trying to shift off the responsibility?—Yours, etc.

P. G. NAIK.
Life Worker.
Social Service League,
Bombay.

Bombay Workingmen's Institute, Parel.
January 16, 1923.

## PARSI LADY BARRISTER.

### MISS MITHAN ARDESHIR TATA'S SUCCESS

In educational progress Parsi community has always been in the front and by the success of Miss Mithan Tata, who has just called to the Bar, Parsi community has added one more laurel to its credit. Miss Mithan Tata passed her matriculation examination in 1914 and in 1919 she passed her B.A., with first class honours. She also won the much coveted Cobden Club Medal. She proceeded to England the same year for further studies in Economics and Law and was successful last year in gaining the degree of M.Sc. in Economics from the London University. She was the First Indian Lady to gain this distinction. She was reading for Law in Lincoln's Inn and she has successfully passed the Barrister's Examination.

## NATIONAL MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

### CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Delhi, Jan. 17.

The second convocation of the National Muslim University, Aligarh has been fixed for 7th February. Hakim Ajmalkhan, Chancellor, has specially invited Dr. P. C. Roy to deliver the inaugural address. All members of the All-India Congress Committee, the Central Khilafat Committee and other leading men, including members of the court of the Aligarh University and Benares University have been invited in addition to leading educationists from national educational institutions. It will be remembered that Dr. Ansari in his presidential address at the last Gaya Khilafat Conference drew special attention to the supreme and ever-growing need of the National Muslim University, Aligarh. This institution is the monument of the constructive activities of the Non-co-operation movement in 1921-22. It sent out over 200 students to do propaganda work in different parts of the country. Mahatma Gandhiji and eminent Congress and Khilafat leaders testified to the splendid services rendered by these true soldiers of Islam and Mother India. The institution must be placed on a permanent and sound footing and the existing technical faculty must be developed and new ones started. Dr. Ansari appealed for a special fund of ten lakhs and put forward a scheme of scholarships requiring each Khilafat District to subscribe Rs. 200 monthly, thus instituting over 300 scholarships. This appeal met with a hearty response and the resolution embodying the appeal for ten lakhs and the scheme of district scholarships was passed in the Conference with great enthusiasm, some leading Congress and Khilafat workers present undertaking to collect 4 lakhs before April.

An influential deputation consisting of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, one of the founders of the Jamia, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Chancellor, Tasadduq Shervani, Secretary, A. M. Khwaja, Principal, Dr. Ansari, Maulana Sulaiman Nadvi, Seth Chotani, Mannilal Kothari, Bi-Amman and Began Mohamedali has been formed. They will visit Bombay, Surat, Ahmedabad, Karachi, Amritsar, Lahore, Lucknow, Allahabad, Patna, Calcutta, Rangoon, Madras, Amraoti, Akola and Jubbulpore in February, March and April.

The University having obtained a gift of over 100 bighas of land from the mother of the Principal, Mr. Khwaja proposes to begin construcing necessary building this year. The University authorities are confident of support both from the co-operators and non-co-operators since the work is purely educational and religious. All donations are to be sent to Hakim Ajmalkhan, Chancellor or the Imperial Bank of India, Agra on account of the National Muslim University.

## PUNJAB SWARAJ KHILAFAT PARTY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 18.

Steps are being taken by several prominent Congress leaders to organise the Swaraj Khilafat party in the Punjab.

## SHOULD BURMA SEPARATE FROM INDIA?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 18.

The "Observer" agrees with the extremists that the separation of Burma from India is undesirable and adds that once Burma obtains Home Rule separation is inevitable.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 19.

The western disturbance has given nearly general snow in Kashmir and local rain in Baluchistan with a few falls in the Northwest Frontier Province.

The chief amounts are:—Sonamarg three-quarters of an inch; Parachinar, Kalat and Panjgur a quarter and Pasin one.

Forecast:—Extension into the Punjab and Rajputana.

## Official and Personal.

Lady Ridley, Lord Ebury, Lieut-Colonel the Hon. H. Guest and Mrs. Marshall Roberts arrived at Government House on Friday.

There was a dinner party at Government House on Friday evening.

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The defamation proceedings against the "Siyasat" are pending in the Court of the Additional Munsiff, Lahore. The "Siyasat" in January 1922, published the account of an alleged police "zoolum" in Kasur. Mr. Harnamdas, police sub-Inspector has brought this suit claiming Rs. 1,000 as damages. Several witnesses for the plaintiff were examined. The next hearing is fixed for the 10th March.—(A.P.)

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A public meeting of the citizens of Lahore will be held on the 23rd instant under the presidency of Mr. Dunichand of Ambala when active steps will be taken to form an organise the Punjab branch of the Swaraj Khilafat party. It is stated, the party is endeavouring vigorously to secure that Lahore is chosen as the venue of the meeting of the special Congress.—(A.P.)

## "A MISCHIEVOUS LIE"

### "I CAN NOT RESUME PRACTICE"

### SJT. DAS AND DUMRAON CASE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 19.

Mr. C. R. Das who came down to Patna in connection with the Dumraon case, interviewed this morning by a representative of the Associated Press, denied the rumour that he was going to announce a change of policy in view of the Viceroy's Calcutta speech and characterised the rumour as baseless. "I have no change of policy to announce" said Mr. Das, "nor have I the right to do so. My party has been formally formed and it is for the party as a whole to announce or alter any programme."

Asked if he has resumed practice as stated in the "Statesman" Mr. Das said it was a mischievous lie. When he gave up his practice he declared at a public meeting at Calcutta that he was doing so subject to the Dumraon Case. Mahatma Gandhi himself who was referred to in the matter before the said declaration advised Mr. Das that under the special circumstances of the case he was morally bound to conduct the case unless the Maharaja of Dumraon released him. Since then he had repeatedly requested the Maharaja but the latter had and and still declined to do so. "I must indignantly repudiate the mischievous suggestion" concluded Mr. Das.

Mr. C. R. Das who is arguing the Dumraon Raj Appeal before the Chief Justice in the Patna High Court is appearing in pure handspun and handwoven stuff.

Mr. Das leaves for Dumraon this evening and expects to be in Bombay in a week.

## CUP-TIE REPLAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Cup-tie replays resulted as follows:—Barnsley two, Swindon nil; Sheffield United nil, Notts Forest nil (after extra time).—Reuter.

## CRICKET AT DURBAN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Durban.—The sky was overcast before lunch. After lunch it was sunny. The wicket was rather fast and the match was attended by nine thousand spectators. England made a disastrous start by losing two wickets for two, Sandham and Wolley scoring nothing. Then a stand was made by Russell with Mead as the third wicket which yielded sixty-one. Fender went in fifth and with Mead added 154 to the score. At the close, the score was 265 for 5 (Fender 60 and Mead, very steady, not out 128).—Reuter.

## LALA DUNICHAND'S CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE Jan. 19.

At the High Court to-day a special bench consisting of the Chief Justice Sir Shadilal and Justices Scott Smith and Abdul Rauf heard the charges of professional misconduct brought against three members of the legal profession, Messrs. Dunichand and Abdur Rashid of Ambala and Lala Bishan Nath of Lahore, all prominent non-cooperating lawyers. The Court room was crowded. Rai Bahadur Jai Lal, Government Advocate appeared in support of the charges while two of the respondents, Messrs. Abdul Rashid and Dunichand were present in person. The third respondent Lala Bishan Nath was absent. At the commencement the Government Advocate pointed out that he had just heard that Lala Bishan Nath had not been served with notice and as the legal principle involved in all three ceases was the same, it would be convenient that all three cases were heard together. The cases were therefore, postponed, the date to be fixed later.

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A Rawalpindi message says:—

As a sequel to the fire which took-place at the Alliance Bank on November 18, Peare Lal, the cashier and four other clerks are being tried in the Court of the Additional District Magistrate. Suspicions were aroused after the fire and it is now alleged that the fire was planned to cover a series of defalcations by the accused.—(A.P.)

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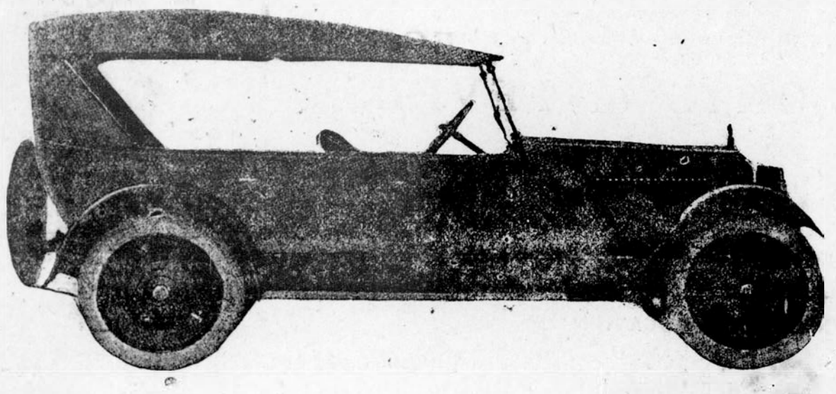
The libel Suit filed by Mr. Gray, Deputy Superintendent of Police claiming Rs. 7000 as damages against the proprietors of the "Bandemataram," Lahore, for alleged publication of an article that the plaintiff had beaten some Khilafat volunteers at Mozang is being heard before Mr. Shanker Das, Magistrate, Lahore. Several witnesses have been examined and the case stands adjourned till the 26th instant.—(A.P.)

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Dr. Sherwood Eddy of the United States who takes great interest in labour and industrial questions arrived in Calcutta on the 19th instant. He will make a long tour in Asia to study the labour conditions in India, Japan, China and other countries. He proceeds to Nagpur on Friday next.

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## "THE TORN QORAN."

### INCIDENT NOT ENTIRELY UNTRUE.

### "JANASAKTI" EDITOR ACQUITTED.

The following is the concluding portion of Mr. B. N. Rau's judgment in the Janasakti appeal.

As regards the other Quoran said to have been torn, the evidence, although at first sight more incriminating, is quite consistent with the absence of any sacrilegious intention on the part of the police. This copy along with two other copies of the Quoran (these latter have not been damaged) and copy of the Dalayel Sharif, was on a box in the Tangighar (in the outer bari.) D. W. 8, Mufassiruddin Ahmed, who is a son of Magfur states in his evidence that he warned the sepoys of the fact before they entered the Tangighar. It is quite possible that he did; and it is equally possible that the men thought he was merely making a false excuse in order to avoid a search. It should be noted that the Muhammedan Sub-Inspector, P. W. 4, who might have been able to recognise the book to be the Quoran if he had seen it, was not inside the Tanghighar at the time. At the worst, there was rashness in this instance but no intentional desecration.

Viewed in the light of these considerations the evidence produced by the defence leaves no doubt that two Quorans were, in fact, roughly handled during the search and suffered some damage, although I must repeat my opinion that the damage was done unwittingly. D. W. 10. (Madabbiruddin, son of Magfur) speaks to the damage done to the Quoran in the western hut; D. W. 8. (Mafassiruddin), D. W. 9, (Md. Rasid), and D. W. 12 (Abul Sobhan) speak to the tearing of the Quoran in the Tanghighar. Magfur himself (D. W. 11) did not see the actual tearing, but saw the damaged Quorans later in the day, at about 2 or 2-30 p.m., after his return from the thana wihther he was apparently taken by the police after the search. D. W's. 7, 13 and 14, went to Magfur's bari some time after the search and were shown the books. The books were brought to Sylhet next day (7-4-22) and were seen by D. W. 3 (M. Abdul Hamid, B. L.) at the Kudratulla Masjid near the Deputy Commissioner's Court. D. W. 6 also saw them there and had them photographed subsequently by D. W. 4. On the same day (7-4-22) Magfur told his story and complained, of the tearing of the Quorans to D. W. 5 (Mr. Krishna Sundar Dam, M. L. C.) who advised him to go to the Deputy Commissioner and helped him with a letter. Magfur accordingly went to the Deputy Commissioner on 8-4-22 with the letter and a petition setting forth the facts. The petition itself has apparently been lost in the D. C.'s Office, but D. W. 5, who had read it before it was presented to the D. C. states that it mentioned amongst other things the tearing of the Quoran. Although it was not a formal complaint, it is worthy of remark that Mafgur thereby rendered himself liable to prosecution under section 182, I.P.C., if the allegations proved false. I mention this in order to meet the argument that Magfur was consious of the weakness of his case and was afraid of the consequences of lodging a formal criminal complaint in the ordinary way. As further corroborative evidence, the defence, in the trial court, prayed to the magistrate on 10-11 22, to summon for examination the Imam of the Masjid and another Mahammedan gentleman who, it was said, had both seen the damaged Quorans at the Mosque on 7-4-22. This how every, was refused by the Court and, in fact, there is sufficieffint evidence on the record, even without these two witnesses, to prove that the Quorans were really, though I think, unwittingly, damaged during the search. The torn or damaged books have not been produced in Court; it is said that they are at present with the Central Khilafat Association, whose agent Samiulla Khan visited Maijbhag towards the end of May last. The photograph, however, has been made an exhibit in the case. The learned Public Prosecutor, when first arguing the appeal, suggested that the books in the picture were perhaps not Quorans at all. A magnifying glass soon settled this point, a verse of the Quoran being plainly visible on one of them. It was next suggested (and the same suggestion appears in the cross-examination of Magfur at page 84 of the record) that perhaps Magfur himself, in conspiracy with other non-cooperators, had torn the Quorans in order to make mischief. That seems to me to be incredible. I cannot believe that any Mahammedan would intentionally tear his own Holy Book; it is much more probable that certain persons who did not know the real character of the books did the damage unwittingly than that Magfur himself, who owned them and knew what they were, mutilated them on purpose. It is hardly worthwhile pursuing the argument further. I have no hesitation in finding, on the evidence before me, that during the housesearch, a certain amount of damage was done to property, and that two Quorans which happened to be in the bari shared the same fate, the men concerned not knowing that the books were Quorans and therefore not singling them out for special treatment.

The incident dealt with in the article was therefore not so entirely untrue as to negative good faith on the part of the writer. It is, however, urged, on behalf of the Crown that even if the incident was true, the time and manner of its publication indicate a mischievous intent. As to time, the argument is that when the Khilafat agitation was at its height and the relations between the Government and its Moslem subjects greatly strained, no honest journalist would have added fuel to the fire by reviving public interest in such an incident. To this there is a satisfactory answer possible. Although the incident was then nearly three months old, it had not been forgotten. For one thing, it affected too wide a public to be forgotten easily. An act had been committed by the search-party which bore the appearance of an insult to the entire Mahammedan religion, and this, at a time when religious excitement was already at a high pitch. Then again, it may be contended, the official communique itself issued two months later, revived memory of the incident without helping to allay discontent. For, it seemed to deny the act altogether and it promised no reparation of any kind. There was now danger, it may be argued, that the indignation initially felt by the aggrieved persons against the actual offenders might transfer itself to the Government in whose name they purported to act and whose confidence they were continuing to enjoy and so the relation between the Government and its Mahammedan subjects, already far from happy, might become still more bitter. It was, therefore, just the time when a public-spirited journalist would think it his duty to do his best to convince the authorities of their error. And this, it may be argued, was exactly what the accused did.

Then as to the manner of the publication, the learned Public Prosecutor has taken exception to the production of the photograph at the head of the article. But how else could the writer convince the authorities of the existence of the photograph and of all that it implied? Even with the photograph before him the learned Public Prosecutor suggested at one stage that the books shown therein were not Quorans at all; what he would have said if it had not been before him is not difficult to imagine. As it happened, the photograph was an unusually good one and a magnifying glass was sufficient to dispose of the doubt. It cannot therefore be said that the publication of the photograph was intended merely to inflame ignorant fanaticism. The photograph was necessary in order to carry conviction to the authorities that the Quoran had in fact been roughly handled by somebody, which again was a necessary step towards proving that the damage had been done by the search-party. Even the inscription, "Torn the Quoran" on the photograph, which is in English, while the article itself is in Bengali, seems to indicate that it was primarily intended to attract the attention of the authorities rather than of the illiterate public. One last argument now remains to be noticed. It is that although the article might have been considered harmless and even as rendering a service to the Government had it emanated from any other source, nevertheless, since, it actually emanated from a non-cooperator of a pronounced type like the accused Satish Chandra Deb, it must be taken to have been inspired by a mischievous motive. And it is argued that this motive is no other than to stir up enmity between Mahammedans and Gurkhas. This is extremely doubtful. Even if the search-party had contained no Gurkhas at all and had consisted wholly of the Civil Police it is almost certain that the same thing would have been published by the accused; only they would have been against the Civil Police instead of against the Gurkhas concerned. The fact is that these incidents are dear to the heart of the opposition for quite a different reason; they place the Government in the awkward position of having to denounce certain of its servants, or else, to run the risk of being denounced with them. In either event, the opposition scores. That, one may suspect, is the real reason why such incidents are seized upon in the opposition Press and why, in this ease, Magfur's bari became, so to speak, a place of pilgrimage to various opposition organisatiosns for several weeks after the event.

But after all we are not concerned here with the ultimate motives of the accused; we are only concerned with the immediate purpose and intention of the article written and published by them. That purpose, considering the article as a whole was to criticise the official communique in the light of the photograph and of the considerations suggested by it. The closing sentence makes this intention plain: "Perhaps the Assam Government was not aware of the existence of the photograph. What has it to say now?", meaning that the photograph furnished an argument that was unanswerable. The criticism was on the whole fair and couched in temperate language in spite of the annoying note of triumph in the concluding sentence.

The appeal must therefore succeed on the merits as well as on other grounds. I accordingly set aside the conviction and sentences and acquit the accused.

Sylhet, 28-12-22.

(Sd.) B. N. RAU,
Session Judge.

### BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL ENQUIRY HELD ON 24-12-22.

Paid a surprise visit to-day to Magfur Mia's bari at Maijbhag and inspected the place from about 11-45 a.m. till 12-15 p.m.

Practically the whole of the eastern side of the Tangighar is still open. Originally there was a wooden wall here consisting of planks either nailed to the posts or joined to each other. The wall no longer exists. It is said that the search party knocked it down on the day of the raid. Most of the planks are still kept in a heap on the floor, two of them broken in the middle, but the rest entire, except for cuts in the wood here and there. I also saw broken bits of an old chawki and of an old chair. There were some dents in the kerosine-tin-sheets forming part of the western wall, said to have been caused by the search party, with the butt-end of their rifles. In a corner of the house, on a box on a chawki were two Quorans (said to be the two remaining undamaged after the raid, the two damaged ones having been sent to Bombay), the damaged Dalayal Sarif, and some other books. The leather cover of the Dalayal Sarif has comparatively recently been sewn in two places where apparently the alleged damage took place.

I was next shown 4 broken trunks. They undoubtedly bear marks of violence. Some of the trunks are still in use and contain papers. This is perhaps an indication that they are not at all useless old boxes, broken by Magfur Mia himself in order to furnish materials for a complaint.

Sylhtt. 24-12-22.

(Sd.) B. N. RAU, S. J.

Note.—A photograph of "The Torn Quran," referred to in the above judgment and exhibited in Court, will be published in the next issue of the "Sunday Chronicle."

## MYSORE IRON WORKS.

### POSSIBILITIES OF THE NEW VENTURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYSORE, Jan. 18.

The Mysore Distillation and Iron Works (Bhadrawati Scheme) which was sanctioned by the Government of the Maharaja under the Dewanship of Sir M. Visveswarayya commenced operations this morning before the distinguished officials of the State and others. The good wishes of the Government and the people of Mysore were communicated by Mr. A. R. Banerji, the Dewan, who applied the torch to the blast-furnaces. The operations were under the able direction of Mr. C. P. Perin who had specially come to supervise the starting of the plant, in the design of which, both he, and Mr. Marshall of New York, had equal share. After three years of active construction under the supervision of the Managing Agents of the Tata Iron and Steel Company of Bombay the works have now reached the operating stage. The European staff of the works consists of twelve men of whom the General Superintendent is a Metallurgical Engineer with experience in charcoal-blast-furnaces in Russia and in iron and steel works in U. S. A. The chief chemist, who had been employed in several important wood distillation works in America before he came out to India, is a specialist in wood tar products.

### PROSPECTS OF INDIAN STAFF.

The higher Indian staff is being carefully recruited with a view to train young graduates in Chemistry and engineering for responsible executive positions in the three important departments of the undertaking namely, the Retorts, the Blast-furnace and the wood-distillation. The work consists of twelve retorts capable of carbonising 240 tons of wood per day, a distillation plant for recovery of product, namely methyl, alcohol, calcium, acetate and wood tar and a charcoal-blast-furnace with a daily output of sixty tons of charcoal pig iron. The wood for the retorts is supplied by the Mysore Forest Department from three hundred and fifty square miles of well-wooded state forest within easy reach of the works connected by a carefully laid system of forest tramways which is intended to tap the forests by a careful process of restoration. The products of wood distillation are not only valuable for the manufacture of Cordite (smokeless powder) and other munitions, but they have varied industrial uses in manufacture of acetic acid, shellac, methylated spirits, dyes, pharmaceutical preparations and wood preservatives etc. The annual output of the blast furnace will be about twenty thousand tons of charcoal pig which from its well-known superiority to the ordinary coke pig, should be of considerable interest to the foundry men all over the country and abroad.

Under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and General Sir W. R. Birdwood and with the support of the Punjab Government a fine art society has been founded for architecture and design.

## FREE EYE-HOSPITAL IN PAREL.

### RAPID PROGRESS OF A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

The work which Dr. D. D. Sathaye has been doing all these years in the mill district of Parel with the help of able colleagues like Dr. Sardesai and Dr. Athavle has been attracting the attention not only of the poor mill operatives whose suffering the hospital at Parel relieves but also of the millowners. As Seth Mathuradas Vasanji said on Thursday last, when the hospital received a new name and a commodious habitation, the object of the institution founded in 1914 is now being largely appreciated. There was a gathering of well-known medical men and employers of labour with a fair sprinkling of students from the Grant Medical College that the opening ceremony of the new premises which will be styled henceforth as the "Bai Aimai Chamarbagwala Free Opthalmic Hospital." The president Seth Mathuradas Vasanji declared amidst genuine applause that "the housing problem of the institution was partially solved owing to the magnificent generosity of Sheth Merwanji Dadachoy Chamarbagwala. He had agreed to give the Eastern portion of the new building for the eye-hospital purposes at a nominal rent of one rupee per month only. The extent of his generosity can be well-realised when one understands that the portion he has given would have fetched our generous donor a monthly rent of at least Rs. 600." Mrs. Sarojini Naidu spoke afterwards some stirring words of exhortation for the good cause of medical relief of the poor and eulogised the quiet, unostentatious, persevering but effective work of Dr. Sathaye and his colleagues. The new premises can contain thirty-two beds, and the institution is to be utilised also as a clinic for the students of the National Medical College.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 18.

The weather has been practically dry. A fresh western disturbance is affecting Baluchistan and the Frontier.

Forecast.—Some rain in north Baluchistan and along the North-West Frontier.

The strike of coal cutters of the East Indian Railway Colliery is practically over.

The death occurred on 16th instant at the age of 83 of Raja Peary Mohan Mukherji of Uttarpara, formerly a member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

A Colombo message of January 16, says that the death occurred after a long illness of Mr. Maurice, Governor-General of Indo-China.

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# SPORTING NEWS.

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| NICETY | 2 |
| KILREA | 3 |

THE FLEMINGTON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

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| ROCK DEW | 1 |
| ON LEAVE | 2 |
| ARCHER | 3 |

THE MARYBOROUGH PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

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| VALE OF YORK | 1 |
| COLEBY | 2 |

THE VARSOVA PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| BRIDAL BLUSH | 1 |
| BOHEA | 2 |
| CAPSTAN | 3 |

THE VARSOVA PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| VOLTAGE | 1 |
| DAPHNIS | 2 |
| PIN MONEY | 3 |

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

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| CUMMER | 1 |
| DESERT FLOWER | 2 |
| FERRY BOAT | 3 |

THE MUSCAT PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| DELYAR JUNG | 1 |
| ZAID | 2 |
| NAFA | 3 |

THE MUSCAT PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| ISFOOG | 1 |
| ARIEL MAIL | 2 |
| ZAIDAN | 3 |

## CALCUTTA RACES.

2ND MEETING: 4TH DAY.

ACCEPTANCES.
SATURDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

ALIPORE PLATE. Div. III. Distance 7 furlongs.

Stepaside 9-0, Chert 9-0, Sunday 8-13, White Poppy 8-11, Reconquista 8-11, Strange Likeness 8-11, Speedometer 8-9, Smoke Wreath 8-9, May Morn 8-7, One too Much 8-2, Highland Lassie 8-0.

ALIPORE PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 7 furlongs.

Bluster 9-0, Jazz Band 8-13, Rose Lydia 8-10, Ozorina 8-9, Leading Girl 8-8, Sage 8-6, P.M. 8-4, Valentine's Morn 8-3, Buff Mail 8-1, Lough Corrib 7-13, Fair Deal 7-13, Revue 7-10.

FAWCETT PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Tomboy 9-12, Boulliotte 9-11, Fib 9-10, Broadford 9-4, Going Up 8-4, Catling 8-3, Glassington 8-3, Ila's Fancy 8-1, Brony 7-9, Savvy 7-5, Nat Gould 7-5, Luana 8-2, Scotch Jewel 7-0, Gonne 7-0.

BERESFORD CUP. Div. II. Distance 1 3/4 miles.

Poseidon 9-4, Perringer 9-2, Picket 8-11, Torchlight 8-11, Polignac 8-7, Moonflower 8-6 Jolly Friar 8-5, Gulleless 8-3, Black Jess 7-12, Lady Picton 7-7.

HOOGHLY PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Galway Gate 8-10, Goldgainer 9-5, Fretwork 8-1, Wedding Ring 8-1, Llansiefried 7-2, oPmpano 7-0.

MACPHERSON CUP. Distance 1¼ Miles.

Orange William 9-12, Unitoi 8-13, Starshot 8-10, Simon's Choice 8-7, Midenas 8-5, Limtom 7-12, Charlie's Smile 7-12, Christmas Holiday 7-10, The Lark 7-9, Jack 7-7, Misri Lall 7-5, St. Nathey 7-3.

BOTELER PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.

Ridiculous 9-7, Jack 9-1, Divide 9-0, Arduan 8-11, Redcot 8-5, Golden Square 8-3, Prague 8-0, Martin 8-0, Hungary 7-11, Tomboy 7-10.

BERESFORD CUP. Div. I. Distance 1 3/4 miles.

Mamets 9-10, Macduse 9-5, Tete Montee 9-3, Royal Sign 8-12, Prime Boy 8-9, William Allenby 8-7, Pilgrim's Pass 8-6, Happy Iola 8-5, Cape Clear 8-4, Quarterly 8-4, Battle of the Boyne 8-0, Waterbill 7-12, Tycoon 7-9, Galley Law 7-8.

ALIPORE PLATE. Div. 1. Distance 7 furlongs.

Black Peter 9-0, Deva's Vale 9-0, Cymerald 8-12, Hugh Roe 8-12, Golden Treasure 8-10, Blaze 8-9, Daily Bread II 8-7, Hurdy Gurdy 8-7, Geisha Girl 8-7, Aughnacloy 8-5, Chauntress 8-5, Fife 8-4, Heroic 7-13.

## CRICKET AT NAGPUR.

### KAPADIA'S BRILLIANT PLAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 18.

At the third day's Inter-provincial Cricket Tournament, the C. P. and Berar versus Bombay, Bombay completed its second innings for 265 runs for 8 wickets. D. K. Kapadia, the Bombay skipper scored 178 by his brilliant slashing. C. P. and Berar scored 166 runs in the second innings for 9 wickets.

The following are the Bombay eleven's scores:—Kalapesi 7, Naole 9, Culian 4, Kapadia 178, Vithal 7, Sheoram 9, Vajifdar 1, Yusufbeg 24. C. P. and Berar's score are C. L. Naidu 2, Manikrao 15, Driver 37, C. K. Naidu 56, K. M. Khan 21, Neilson 6, Benton 1, Mayberry 15.

Bombay beat C. P. and Berar by 234 runs. C. P. meets Bengal to-day.

## HOCKEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 16.

In the all-India Auxiliary Force Hockey Tournament, the 2nd Battalion, B.B.C.I Railway met the 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Railway. The game was well contested and resulted in a win for the G.I.P by three goals to two. The game between the O.R.R. and the 2nd Battalion Bengal Nagpur Railway was the best played so far. After some exciting hockey the score stood, the Oudh and Rohilkhand two goals; Bengal Nagpur one goal. The semi-finals will be played tomorrow.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 17.

The All-India Auxiliary Force Hockey Tournament semi-finals were played to-day. The G. I. P. Rifles won an easy victory over the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Rifles by nine goals to love. The result of the game between Allahabad Rifles and the North Western Railway Rifles was unexpected. The Allahabad Rifles after an exciting contested game defeated the North Western Rifles by two goals to love.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

The All-India Auxiliary Force Hockey Tournament was watched by a very large crowd this evening. The final game was between the Allahabad Rifles and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Rifles. The game was of interest throughout. The G. I. P. forwards played a splendid game and pressed hard throughout the first half-time, but Garriel, the Allahabad goalie supported by his backs Day and Davies prevented the opponents scoring. Garriel saved several times. The Allahabad Rifles played a well-combined game and succeeded in the second half, in scoring, off a short corner, Reed putting the leather in the net. G. I. P. Railway tried hard to equalise but luck was against them. The local team won the game by one goal to nil. Mr. Pim, the Commissioner made a short speech and his wife presented the cups to the winners and the runners up.

## BENGAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

The following were the results of matches in connection with Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament which opened on Wednesday:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

K. A. Mohamed beat Prince Victor of Cooch Behar 7-5, 6-0. F. A. Delanougerode beat A. Madath 6-3, 7-5. J. Lawley beat A. T. M. Corkery 6-0, 6-0. B. J. Banerjee (Junior) beat N. Gregory 6-4, 7-5. C. Careymorgan beat C. H. Heape 6-3 6-3. S. Okamoto beat B. K. Banerjee (Senior) 6-0, 6-2. L. Burton beat K. K. Bose 7-5, 6-2. F. N. Warden beat H. O. Agacy 6-0, 6-2. G. M. Gregory beat S. J. Mathews 8-10, 6-1. J. S. Hannah beat W. H. C. Nicholson 8-6, 6-0. Bat Lat beat Roger Fair 8-6, 6-3. J. K. Stanford and E. B. Ward were scratched. Anonimous beat Kyer Nyun 2-6, 6-3. N. S. Iyer beat Min Sein 6-1, 6-1. H. H. Hill beat J. Robson 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. D. B. N. Brandon beat D. Chatterjee 6-3, 6-1. A. S. Cornish beat J. B. Kerr 6-0, 6-1. H. Brock beat A. K. Gupta 6-2, 6-3. R. Osborne beat B. Nehru 6-1, 6-1. E. Gregory beat Mahindra 7-5, 6-4. F. M. Garnett beat H. Smith 6-1, 6-1. G. Perkins beat D. Emmer 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. G. Sarma beat J. C. Foster 6-0, 6-1. Brooke Edwards beat Rode 6-4, 6-2.

The match beween R. W B. Dunlop and B. W. Cocken was left unfinished, the score being one set all. It will be replayed afresh from the score of love.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

McMullen and Sayers beat Behrend and Lowe Hoope 6-3, 6-3. Robson and Burton had a 'walk over' over Bamford and French, scratched. Chesney and Woodward beat D'Attaides and Stidston 6-2, 6-4. Myers and Oakshott beat Brewr and Clark 2-6, 6-3, 4-6. Horace and Katoch beat Warren Boulton and Ayre 8-6, 6-2. Koike and Megata beat Palmer and Chesney 6-1, 6-3. Peake and Pell beat Meyer and Meyer 1-6, 6-3, 11-9.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Creffield beat Mrs. Beale 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. Keays beat Miss Sandison 6-1, 6-4. Mrs. McKenna beat Miss Halket 6-1, 6-3. Mrs Odling beat Mrs. P. R. Sargeant 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Crookshang and Miss Watt beat Shuttleworth and Miss Richardson 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Layton and Mrs. Taylor beat Alexander and Miss Hazel Smith 6-3, 6-3.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The following are the results of the matches played this evening in connection with the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament:—

Mens Singles:—Moore beat F. Lowehoope 8-6, 6-3. J. A. Haskell walked over A. F. Layton (retired) 9-7, 5-7. P. Nalgawa beat C. M. Garnett 6-3, 6-2. A. Hacket beat E. C. Powtil 6-3, 7-5. N. S. Iyer beat Anonymous 6-0, 6-0. H. Brock beat A. S. Cornish 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles:—Mrs. Berthoud had a walk over. Miss Bellmouse scratched. Mrs. N. L. Williams beat Mrs. Pilkington 7-5, 6-0.

Mens Doubles:—A. Delanougerede and C. C. Fink beat E. W. B. Dunlop and R. B. Legden 6-3, 6-2. H. Smith and A. N. Other versus O. Jones and H. J. Baker, (Unfinished) 11-9, 7-7). N. W. Kennedy and Capt. A. Jackson walked over O. Manindra and J. N. Mukherjee (Scratched). T. S. Cunningham and A. Meeddis beat Prince Victor and S. Gupta 5-7, 6-2 and 11-9. F. N. Wardea and T. W. Brough versus E. H. Jackson and A. T. M. Corkerry (left) unfinished) scores being 12-11, 4-6. E. A. Campbell and Dr. G. N. Brandon beat B. K. Banerjee(1) and B. K. Banerjee (2) 6-3, 6-1. H. Hughes and A. N. Other beat D. Chatterjee and A. N. Other 6-1, 6-6. W. H. G. Nicholson and Brooke Edwards beat Major Berkitt and A. J. Garland 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Major B. Browne and W. Twinch beat S. Dutt and D. Dey 6-1, 6-3. J. Robson and L. Burton beat G. E. Chesney and H. H. Woodword 6-1, 6-2. S. Mathews and K. Crawford beat J. Morshed and J. O. Foster 6-2, 6-1. E. Gregory and N. Gregory beat J. S. Hannah and A. N. Other 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. G. Sarma and R. Mondal beat J. C. Bhandari and B. Nehru 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles:—P. C. Bamford and Mrs. Bamford beat W. Dyer and Mrs. King 6-3, 6-1. S. Okomoto and Mrs. Keays beat J. K. Stanford and Mrs. A. N. Other 6-0, 6-1. C. D. Hubbard and Mrs M. A. Hughes beat G. Perkins and Mrs. Beato 7-5, 6-3. C. Carey Morgan and Mrs. Halkett walked over Capt. Clarke and Mrs. Bagshawe (retired). Capt. B. Moyer and Mrs. E. C. Simon beat R. Osborne and Mrs. Croffield 6-2, 6-4. F. A. Dedanougerede and Mrs. Field beat D. Hammer and Mrs. Croffield Potts 6-3, 6-4.

## MAHARAJA OF DARBHANGA'S VISIT TO NAVSARI.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAVSARI, Jan. 14.

On the occasion of the visit of the Maharajadhiraj of Darabhanga the people of Navsari decided to present an address of welcome to him. A large assembly of ladies and gentlemen met on the 14th inst. in the Laxman Hall to welcome the Maharaja. The Dewan Sir Manubhai Mehta who had specially come over from Baroda to receive the Maharaja escorted him to the Hall where they were met by the Suba, the Judge and principal local conveners of the meeting. The Suba Mr. S. V. Mukharji read an address of welcome.

His Excellency the Diwan Saheb then handed the address in a handsome silver casket to the Maharajadhiraj.

THE MAHARAJA'S REPLY.

The Maharajadhiraj who on rising to reply was warmly received said, he wished to accede to the request of the audience to speak in Hindi. He thanked the people for their very kind address of welcome and the Diwan Saheb and the Suba for their appreciative references to him. He reiterated his warm interest in industrial and educational questions but he wished to emphasize that industry and education were as nothing without the basic ground work of the eternal verities. He appealed to the audience to get back to the old foundation of their respective faiths. He deprecated the present system of secular teaching in schools, particularly in respect of girls in whose case the home influence must be most particularly strengthened. He renewed his thanks in conclusion expressed his gratitude for the enlightened industrial policy of His Highness the Gaekwar and hoped that with the continued interest and fostering care of the Baroda State the Darbhanga Mills will surmount its present difficulties and become a success.

## FIRE IN A JUTE MILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

This morning a big fire broke out at the Hanuman Jute Press at Salkia near Howrah owned by Messrs. Surujmull Nagarmull. The fire originated in a godown where pucca bales of jute were stored and soon spread to other godown stacked with loose jute bundles. The fire was brought under control at about noon. The approximate loss is estimated at Rs. three lakhs which is said to have been covered by insurance.

## NATIONAL EDUCATION IN AHMEDABAD.

### APPEAL FOR FU

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

Yesterday being 10th Gandhi Day speeches were made exhorting the people to give Rs. one lakh for the maintenance of national primary schools that had been started in response to the call of the Congress. Out of 10,500 children in Ahmedabad 9,500 had been attending those schools and they had received money for one year. Now at the beginning of the new year they had received Rs. 7,000 on credit which showed that the confidence of the people in them was reliable.

## MR. SASTRI'S VISIT TO SANGLI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, January 18.

The Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri spent a busy day yesterday at Sangli on his way to Delhi. The round of engagements began in the morning by a visit to the Willingdon College where he was cordially received by the Principal and the Professors of the college. Later, in the morning Sir Chintamanrao Appasaheb, the Chief of Sangli gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Sastri. The Chiefsaheb expressed a desire to know something of the activities of the League of Nations and Mr. Sastri spoke for about half an hour in giving an account of its work.

The address to the students of the college was largely attended. Mr. Sastri regretted the political use that was being made of the students. He was by no means opposed to their discussing political problems but let them do so in a spirit of research and with the desire to get at the truth that was, where he pointed out, the Indian students differed from their compeers in England. Such preparation would stand them in good stead in after life and endow their views with a touch of responsibility which they would otherwise lack.

## RUSSIAN INTELLECTUAL FUND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA Jan. 15.

Mr. C. F. Andrews has sent to the Press, on behalf of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the following supplementary list of donations to the Russian Intellectual Fund:—

G. D. Birla Esq., Rs. 500; Radhamohan Das (3rd donation) Rs. 100; S. Thomas High School Hanovar Rs. 5/8, T. S. Bhatt Esq. Rs. 4/-, H. E. the Governor of Assam Rs. 75/-, L. M. S. High School Madras Rs. 31/3; Miss A. M. Varley Rs. 2/-, per R. Banerji Rs. 6/8, Total Rs. 734/3.

The amount already sent in detail to the Press for publication has been Rs. 4,551/2/-. The total up to date is, therefore, Rs. 5,285/5/-. Out of this £300 has already been sent to Sir Paul Vinogradoff, Oxford (England). It is proposed to keep the account open a little while longer in order to see if any more contributions will come in. Sir Paul Vinogradoff has written that the numbers and misery of those who are in distress are increasing daily. "It is some consolation," he adds, "that far distant India sympathises with them in their plight and is willing to assist them." If after this, no further funds are received, the account will b eduly audited, and the balance sent to Sir Paul Vinogradoff, and the fund will then be closed.

## SPANISH FATHERS' TRIP TO BASSEIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANDRA, Jan. 15.

A batch of Spanish Fathers recently visited the old ruins of Bassein Fort. Amongst the distinguished visitors was a Jesuit Scientist Father Joseph Algue, S.J., the Director of the Philippine Weather Bureau, who was very much pleased to see and photographed the various ruined churches, monasteries, convents, hospitals and other ancient buildings erected by zealous Missionaries. He was much pained to see the old Jesuit College and Church of St. Paul in ruins. In this church the feast in honour of St. Gonsalo Garcia is celebrated every year. St. Gonzalo was born in Bassein. Father Algue, S.J., is 72 years of age. He has come to India en route for Goa and arrived in Bombay last month. His "Philippine Cyclones", translated into several languages, is highly prized by navigators. He is the inventor of the world famous "barocyclonometer", by which storms may be forecasted. The staff of his observatory included five Jesuit Fathers and 25 highly trained native assistants. Rev. Father Algue was accompanied by Rev. Father M. Marti, S.J., Superior of St. Stanislaus' Institution, Bandra, and some Fathers from St. Mary's, Byculla, and St. Xavier's College. Some of the residents of Bassein who had heard of their intending visit welcomed them and conversed with them on the present condition of the Fort and the illiteracy prevailing in Bassein for want of Missionary enterprise in these parts. The Fathers were convinced that Bassein was a fertile country as good as the Philippines.

Before leaving they thanked Messrs. Stephen M. Pereira and Martin D'Silva for the hospitality extended to them. They were especially thankful to Mr. Pereira for giving them certain valuable literature on Bassein and its Ruins, and the antiquities of the Bassein Fort. They intend paying a visit again for a tour throughout the Taluka of Bassein.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Conference of literary men from Berar, Marathi Central Province, Khandesh and Nizam's Marathi territory called by Kavibhushana Balwantrao Khaparde passed off very successfully at Amraoti on the 14th instant. Papers on ancient Widharba were read by two members. Mr. Justice Keshaorao spoke on Ramayana and poems composed by some members were also recited. The next year's sitting will probably take place at Amraoti.

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A Raipur message says:—Mr. Narayanrao Meghawala, Secretary, Dhamtari Sabail Congress Committee who was undergoing imprisonment for refusing to give security was unexpectedly released on the 12th instant instead of 15th May. The Dhamatari Municipality presented him with an address.

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A Hyderabad message says:—Professor Jhamatmal Lakhasing, ex-Secretary, Sind Provincial Congress Committee and member, All-India Congress Committee was sentenced to one year's rigorous by the City Magistrate, Hyderabad for refusing to furnish sureties under section 108. No defence was offered by Mr. Jhamatmal.

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The Madras Government have sanctioned the establishment of a Medical School for women in Madras to be attached to the Victoria Hospital for caste and goosha women with effect from the 1st July 1923. The number of admission to the school will be fixed at 25 per annum. Stipends will be granted to such of students as are not in receipt of them from any other sources at the rate of Rs. 20 per mensem. Successful candidates who are in receipt of stipends from Government will be liable to serve Government in the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon for a period not exceeding five years, but no guarantee of such employment can be given to any candidates. (A. P.)

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It is understood that Mr. S. K. Sundara Charlu whose services had been lent to the International Labour Bureau, is returning to Madras under medical advice.

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Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bensley, Inspector-General of Prisons, C.P. has been selected to be the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Prisons, Assam vice Col. R. Heard transferred to the Punjab.

## END OF STEVEDORE COOLIES' STRIKE.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

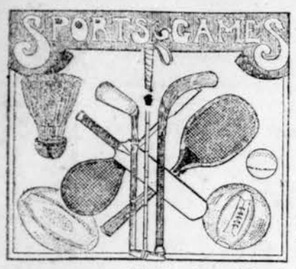
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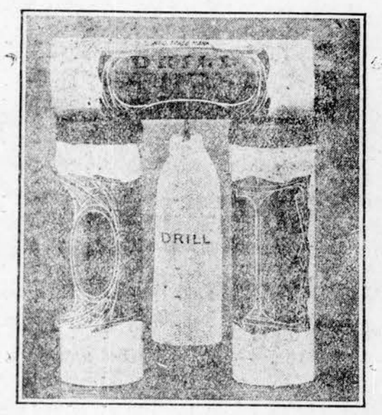
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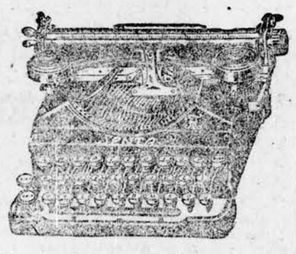
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## INDIA OFFICE EXPENDITURE.

### S OF S. AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Jan. 16.

At question time in the Assembly to-day Mr. K. C. Neogy asked (A) Will the Government be pleased to state the details of the allocation of expenditure on the India office between India and the British Treasury under the Government of India Act 1919?

(B) Is it a fact that it was arranged that for a period of five years from the first April 1920 the British Treasury should not make to the India Office an annual lump sum contribution of £136,000 in addition to the salaries of the Secretary of State and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary making a total of £142,500 per annum.

(C) Is it a fact that as stated at page 96 of the second interim report of the Committee on national expenditure (Geddes Committee) in spite of the said arrangement India has voluntarily offered to accept a reduced grant of £120,000 for 1922-23 and this offer has been accepted

(D) If the answer to clause (C) be in the affirmative will the Government be pleased to state when and on what grounds was this offer made on behalf of India and to lay on the table a copy of the communication addressed by them in conveying the said offer.

Hon. Sir Basil Blackett replied (A) and (B) The arrangements under section 30 of the Government of India Act are as follows:—

(1) The salaries of the Secretary of State and the Parliament Under-Secretary amounting to £6,500 a year are borne by His Majesty's Treasury and included in the Home Civil Service vote.

(2) The Secretary makes to the India office an equal contribution equivalent to that part of the total estimated cost of the India office (exclusive of the salaries of the Secretary of State and the Parliamentary Under Secretary) which is attributable to the administrative as distinct from the agency work of the office.

(3) Of this annual contribution a sum of £40,000 which the Treasury was contributing towards the cost of the India office previous to the Government of India Act of 1919 in accordance with the recommendations of the Welby Commission does not take the form of a direct payment but has been indirectly allowed for in adjustments between the two departments in respect of certain divisible charges. The direct contribution by the Treasury i.e. exclusive of the salaries of the Secretary of State and the Parliamentary Under Secretary and the indirect contribution of £40,000 was fixed in 1920 at £90,000 a year for a period of five years from 1st April 1920 but was subsequently raised with the concurrence of the Treasury to £136,000 a year. Contributions were made at the latter rate for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

(C) and (D). In pursuance of their policy of retrenchment in public expenditure the Treasury asked in 1921 that the above agreement should be modified in view of the reduction then anticipated in the cost of the India Office as compared with the cost on which the contribution was previously fixed. The Secretary of State agreed to accept a contribution of £133,500 per annum (exclusive again of the salaries of the Secretary of State and the Parliamentary Under Secretary and of the indirect payment of £40,000) for 1922-23 1923-24 and 1924-25 on the Treasury undertaking that no further reduction would be pressed for. The latest estimates for 1922-23 show that the direct contribution should have been about £122,000 for that year. The economy and reduction of staff anticipated by the India Office not having been fully realised. the provisional estimate of the India office expenditure for 1923-24 shows, however, a reduction of £20,000 in the above figure and this together with the anticipated further reduction in 1924-25 should enable the deficiency in the contribution for 1922-23 to be fully recouped.

Hon. Sir Malcolm Hailey replying to a question put on behalf of Dr. Gour regarding the allegation in the Press that the Secretary of State has refused to accept the recommendations of the Government of India on the resolutions passed by the Assembly said: The honourable member will I think, recognise that it is impossible for me to answer a general question of this nature regarding what is said to be the attitude of the Home Government towards the recommendation made by the Government of India. I am further in doubt as to what the honorable member means when he refers to the action taken by the Indian Government to ensure the acceptance by His Majesty's Government of recommendations made by it. His Majesty's Government have definite statutory powers in regard to the Government of India and the member does not, I assume, intend to suggest that these powers have been in any way exceeded. I may, perhaps, add that when the action which has been taken on the various recommendations of the Government of India comes more fully to the knowledge of the honourable members they will see that the alleged conflict of opinion between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council if there is such a conflict has been exaggerated in the Press.


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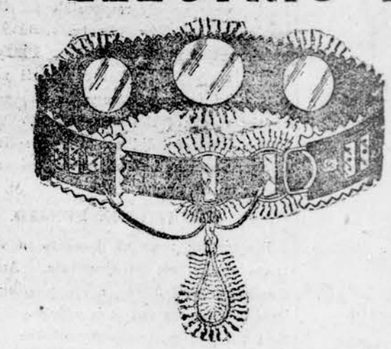
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# LAHORE LETTER.

## SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENT.

## WIDOW REMARRIAGES.

(From our Correspondent.

LAHORE, Jan. 13.

The Gaya Congress has upheld the principle of non violent Non-Cooperation and affirmed its faith in the lead given by Mahatma Gandhi, but it has divided the country into two camps regarding the question of Council entry. Now that the leaders have returned to their respective provinces and fields of work, they are engaged in a healthy rivalry in putting their view-points and arguments before the general public and making converts for their own party. It is, therefore, very interesting to know the views of some of the prominent men of this Province. The leaders of both the parties are agreed that the present division in the Congress does not mean a split. According to Lala Duni Chand, President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, the formation of the new party was legitimate and constitutional, because all minorities when their demands were not acceded to, were entitled to organise themselves into a definite body, and that the opposition of the new party was like that in the British Parliament, and that his attitude towards the New Party would be one of conciliation and co-operation wherever possible.

Professor Ruchi Ram Sahni, who is a prominent member of the New Party, in the Punjab, in an interview granted to the representatives of the "Tribune" and the "Pratap" stated that the idea of forming a separate party was taking shape in the minds of several of the Congress leaders, and was being discussed informally before the meeting of prominent members was called at the residence of Pandit Moti Lal Nehru, and that the differences over the Council entry question and the hostile attitude taken up by some of the members of the No-Change Party, were mainly responsible for the formation of the New Party. But, in his opinion, the work of the New Party was merely supplementary, because it was not committed to any change in the principle or the creed of the Congress. The New Party, therefore, did not mean a split in the Congress and he had no apprehensions whatsoever on that score.

### DACOITIES IN PUNJAB.

Disquieting news of dacoities in the districts of Sialkot, Gujranwala, Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Jhang are appearing in the local newspapers and it is widely complained that the life and property of the village people—especially the Hindus are not safe. The Hindu population being in minority in the villages, they are the usual and sometimes the only prey to the nefarious designs of thieves, dacoits and plunderers. The Hindu population in the Punjab has already become emasculated. Most of them are compelled to leave their houses in villages and seek protection in towns and other comparatively safer places. In a number of the reported cases, the dacoits are said to have come armed with fire-weapons like pistols and guns and to have caused loss of life. It is simply alarming to know that in some cases even motor cars were used in order to facilitate the removal of plundered goods.

The most recent instance of a daring dacoity comes from a village in the Sialkot district. In this case the dacoits are alleged to have given previous warning to the people of their designs on the village. The dacoits came in as many as three motor cars, and a fight took place between them and the villagers in which both sides received injuries. The villagers were able to make some arrangements of defence because they knew that the calamity was coming before hand.

### WIDOW REMARRIAGES.

The cause of widow re-marriages has been pushed on energetically for the last several years by the Vidhwa Vivah Sahayak Sabha or the Society for Helping Widow Remarriages. The Society has been trying to impress upon the mind of the conservative section of the Hindu community the evils of obstructing re-marriages of widows and the desirability of allowing young widows to re-marry. It had to face terrible opposition, for members of higher castes have always been averse and even hostile to the reform movement in this direction. Naturally the progress has been slow, but thanks to the untiring energy of the promoters, it has also been steady. From the perusal of the annual report of the Society for the year 1922 we find that the Society succeeded in arranging 453 widow remarriages and their number according to castes is as follows:—Brahmans 96, Khatris 112, Aroras 110, Aggarwals 41, Kaisthas 20, Rajputs 16, Sikhs 19, and miscellaneous 39.

### THE PROSTITUTE PROBLEM.

For the last ten years the Lahore Municipality has been carrying on a regular crusade against the evil of prostitution. It was in the year 1911 that Lala Lajpat Rai who was one of the Municipal Commissioners in those days set the ball rolling when the Municipal Committee resolved to drive out prostitutes from Anarkali and other populous streets of the town. Since then the Municipal Committee has been persistently carrying on a ceaseless campaign in eradicating this evil. The Municipal Committee has now issued notices to the prostitutes requiring them to vacate their houses in all the remaining public streets and thoroughfares. This step will doubtlessly purge the town of all houses of ill-repute and banish from public view the distressing scenes of human misery and moral degradation. The example set by the premier Municipality of the province is being followed by the municipal bodies of other towns as well, where similar steps are being taken to whip out this scourge of humanity.

### THE LOHRI FESTIVAL.

The Lohri Festival always takes place on the 1st of Magh which day, this year, corresponds to the 12th of January. The night of the 1st of Magh is named *Lohri*. In the Punjabee language the word "Lo" means light, and it is said that on the 1st of Magh the light of the sun turns its direction due north, hence the name Lohri.

On the night of this festival a big fire is burnt in every house, more particularly in a house blest with a new male issue. On the Lohri night all the women and children of a street gather round a big bonfire and make offerings of grain and sweetmeats to its rising flames. Every street presents a lovely sight of a jovial group of ladies singing beautiful songs and children playing about merrily.

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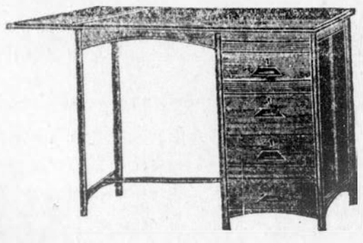
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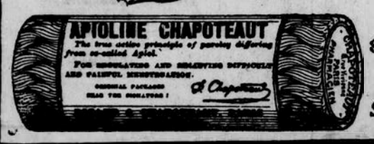
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